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IF WAR WERE DECLARED.

OPINIONS OF OFFICIALS AS TO HOW THE FIGHT WOULD GO.

Canadians Could Hold the Americans Back Until Reinforcements Arrived—Americans Would be Glad to Suspend Hostilities—General Dispatches.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The Times' Ottawa special says:—The Behring sea dispute continues to engross public attention in Canada. Here at the Dominion capital there is a political element which regards the situation as really alarming. This belief, however, is not shared in by those officials whose duties give them more or less inside information of the progress of negotiations. A cabinet minister informed the Times correspondent to-night that no official information had been received at Ottawa as to whether or not Blaine has replied to Lord Salisbury recently, or as to the expected nature of his reply; neither could anything be learned of the recent dispatches respecting the probable action of the British fleet in Behring Sea next season. There are many Canadians who discuss the possibilities of war. We could stand off the Yankees until the arrival of reinforcements from England. This was invariably the reply obtained to the question asked half a dozen leading Canadian officials. The question "What then?" elicited conflicting opinions. Several concluded that the Americans, torn by internal dissentions on account of conflicting interests, would soon be glad to ask for a suspension of hostilities, to submit the matters in dispute to arbitration. One or two went so far as to anticipate a complete back down by the U. S. A study of the question seems to show that Canada could prevent any very serious inroad in the older provinces, until the British regulars arrived on the scene. A high military official, who did duty during both the Fenian raids, and who considered an American invasion as inevitable, gave his views. He thinks a week's fighting would result in no advantage to either side. By this time England could land any army at Montreal or Halifax. The Americans would be on a better footing than in the war of 1812. They could establish their base of supplies at the very boundary line instead of keeping open a long line of communication through a trackless forest; as they did 80 years ago. The Canadian residents in the United States exceed a million. It is not reasonable to suppose that they would all join the ranks of the invaders, or wish to see the homes of their childhood despoiled by their fellow citizens. On the occasion of the last Fenian raid 30,000 Canadians, including hundreds in Chicago, threw up their situations and hastened homeward to resist the foe. The military critics agree that the provinces of Ontario and Quebec are destined to bear the brunt of attack in the event of war. Fortunately for the Canadians these sections are thickly populated and possess perfect systems of railway connections. The frontier is over 4000 miles long a large extent of it would have to be left unprotected. Nova Scotia, jutting out into the Atlantic, is secure enough. A large proportion of the militia would be available. The province of New Brunswick is somewhat exposed, having the American railway system at its back door. It is realized that once the the Canadian line of railway communication is interrupted the chance for successful resistance would be minimized. Quebec city is regarded as impregnable. Since the days of Montgomery it could only be reached after a long and perilous march. The French Canadians are averse to fighting. Though not lacking in loyalty they are nevertheless weak in the Canadian Confederation.

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan 6.—The contention put forward by Secretary Blaine in his latest discussion on the Behring sea matter is the current topic in official circles here. In his extremity, Mr. Blaine adduces one or two points never raised before, and which are of little value, in the light of facts. His citation of the Ceylon pearl fisheries as a precedent is rendered useless by the fact that Great Britain never attempted to exclude foreigners therefrom. In like manner, the statute of George III., with reference to St. Helena, only applied to British vessels coming within eight leagues of that island. If Great Britain really exercised her power to exclude foreigners during the time of Bonaparte's exile there, she did it as a measure of war and with the consent of the great allied powers.

Sir John Thompson says Mr. Blaine is not sincere regarding the question he proposed to be submitted to arbitration as all would be included in the general reference suggested by Lord Salisbury.

Another Engagement.

CAMP near Wounded Knee Creek, S. D., Jan. 6.—Another engagement took place at this point yesterday morning. As a number of wagons with supplies were known to be coming on the road from Rapid City to this point, it was thought best to send out a detachment to protect them, so 30 men were picked and immediately started down the road. They had not gone over ten miles when they discovered the wagons, thirteen in number, drawn up in the form of a square and attacked by about 50 Indians. The detachment put their horses to the full gallop and the Indians withdrew to an adjoining hill. One soldier was shot in the shoulder, but not seriously.

Farmers' Alliance Supreme.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 5.—The twenty-second session of the Nebraska legislature begins to-morrow. The Independents or Alliance people have control. They are contesting the election of Boyd, Democrat, as governor, and there is a possibility of their unseating not only him, but all the other state officers elected, all of whom are Republicans.

Canada Looking Southward.

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 5.—The bureau of American republics is informed that the government of Canada has decided to establish commercial agencies in Mexico, Brazil, Argentine Republic and Chili.

The Commercial Cable Co.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—At a meeting of the board of the Commercial Cable Co. held here to-day, Messrs. Geo. G. Ward, Chas. R. Hosmer and A. B. Chandler were elected vice-presidents of the company.

How Hungarians Live.

BERGNE POINT, N. J., Jan. 7.—A fire in a densely populated Hungarian tenement section left nearly 1000 Hungarians homeless, while 5000 of these people were driven nearly wild with excitement. Persons deprived of their homes have been quartered in three double wooden buildings. Most of the Hungarians were at home. The fire started at 5 minutes past 6 o'clock in a dry goods store on the first floor of a double three-story tenement, owned by Stephen Folsom. This building, with a similar one owned by Bernard Friedman, and a double four story tenement adjoining it, owned by Wm. H. Walters, were wholly consumed, with nearly all of their contents. The thousand people lived there like animals, existing mainly on rye bread and stale beer. Another double four-story tenement, in course of erection by Walters, was also destroyed. The houses were probably worth $35,000, and were nearly covered by insurance. The police drove the Hungarians out by force. No one was injured among the tenants, although three firemen had narrow escapes from suffocation. How the fire started is a mystery. Marcus Greenburg, a storekeeper, was insured. Shelter for the homeless was provided by the chief of police.

No Business Transacted.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Jay Gould, Sidney Dillon and President Cable of the Rock Island, met at the Windsor yesterday and it was stated that the meeting was a formal conference on the differences between the Union Pacific and the Rock Island roads, but this is denied by President Cable, who says the meeting was purely accidental and that no business conference occurred.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Iona social club to-night in Harmony hall.

Boy's overcoats a speciality, B. Williams & Co. *

The Sons of England meet in Forester's hall this evening.

Attend the auction sale at new Turner Block to-night. *

The Indian who was shot by Jailor Allen is improving rapidly.

A large consignment of trunks and valises just to hand. B. Williams & Co. *

Installation of officers of Columbia Lodge, No. 2, I.O.O.F., will take place this evening.

A complete stock of table cutlery just arrived at Fox's, 78 Government st. *

The City of Kingston brought over last evening 500 sacks flour, 287 sheep and 400 cases of oil.

H. Bornstein to-day shipped to Portland one hundred bundles of salted sheep skins, value $768.

Mr. Wilson, the mayoralty candidate, will hold a meeting of his supporters at Temperance hall to-night.

The freight by the Islander last evening consisted of one car load of oil, two car loads of sugar and 133 bales of hides.

Fine wood bread plates, butter dishes and table mats at Fox's, 78 Government street. *

Work on the Southern railway is rapidly nearing a finish, and a few days more will see the great enterprise completed.

Received this day, kippered herrings, No. 1. shad and Finndon haddies. R. H. Jamieson.

Comox district has been gazetted a registration district for births, deaths and marriages, with Mr. Samuel Creech as registrar.

The young people of the Cavalry Baptist church are preparing a newspaper, which will be issued at the meeting on Monday night.

Daniel McPhee of Port Townsend, formerly of this city was married in Woodstock, Cals., several days ago to Miss Anna Harper.

The Mainland teachers by resolution deny that there are any strained relations existing between them and the educational department.

Chas. York of Cedar district was thrown from his carriage a few days ago and broke two ribs and received a fracture of the right shoulder.

A fairly large audience was thoroughly amused at the Victoria theatre last evening by the Stein and Wood combination in their exhibition of Mystery and Novelty.

It was Miss Crickway, the new matron, who made such a charming hostess at the Jubilee hospital dance Monday evening. The fact of writing Miss Somerfield was a lapse of memory.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Victoria club last evening, nine out of the twelve names proposed for membership were elected. The club is now a healthy and vigorous organization.

The immense show rooms of John Weiler, 51 to 55 Fort street, will be brilliantly illuminated every evening during Christmas week until 10 p. m. Everybody invited to see the largest and finest show in the city.

A lecture by Rev. Percival Jenns on "Chemistry of the Sun" with experiments will be given in the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening at eight o'clock. Free tickets may be had on application at the secretary's office.

Have you been to the great auction sale of jewellery, diamonds, watches, and silverware at the Turner block, Douglas street? If not, why not? It has been going on for over three weeks and this week is the last. Sale at 8 o'clock. *

AN AGREEMENT REACHED.

PARNELL AGREES TO A CHAIRMAN ELECTED BY THE PARTY.

The Conference at Boulogne Settles That Part of the Question—McCarthy Resigns, to be Succeeded by a Leader Chosen by the Whole Irish Party.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—A telegram from Boulogne gives the basis of settlement agreed upon by the other members of the Irish party at present at Boulonge. Justin McCarthy is to resign the chairmanship and a meeting of all the members of the Irish parliamentary party including Parnell is to be called at which a new chairman is to be elected. Parnell and Harrington agreed to give a cordial support to whoever may be elected.

A Dissolution in Spring.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The Right Hon. Sir Wm. Hart Dyke, Baronet, Conservative member of Parliament for Sanford, and vice-president of the committee of council, has advised the local Conservative managers of Sanford to be in readiness for a dissolution of Parliament in spring.

Too Embarrassing.

PARIS, Jan. 7.—La Republique Francaise to-day, commenting on the alleged American intrigues to annex Newfoundland says it doubts whether the Washington Government however anxious to eliminate European powers from the new world can consent to accept the heritage so embarrassing as the French shore fishery.

Fears His End Has Come.

DUBLIN, Jan. 7.—The Express publishes the statement to the effect that Gladstone, writing to a friend said, he fears his end has come so far as public life and politics are concerned.

Buying Up Flour Mills.

MONTREAL, Jan. 6.—The announcement is made that all arrangements for the acquisition of the principal flour mills in Canada by a syndicate of English capitalists is about completed. The accountants of the capitalists have just concluded an examination of the Canadian mills and their profits. Returns have been estimated at ten per cent. and then capitalized which gives a capital of over $3,000,000. Two-thirds of the value of the property so estimated will be paid in cash and for the other third the owners are expected to accept stock. A Canadian board of directors will be appointed to act in conjunction with the representatives of the English capitalists.

Potatoes for the Famishing.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—Owing to the news of the suffering on the west coast of Ireland, the admiralty have ordered another British war vessel at Portsmouth to load with potatoes for the Irish coast.

The Home Secretary has refused to interfere in the case of the ex-convict McDonald, sentenced to be hanged for the murder of a school teacher, Miss Holt, whom he killed while attempting to outrage.

Watching the Socialists.

BERLIN, Jan. 7.—A dispatch says the Kaiser has directed the police of the Prussian cities to mail an accurate list of all persons engaged in the socialist propaganda, and to keep a careful surveillance of their movements.

Continental Gossip.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—Cold and raw weather is responsible for an alarming increase in the death rate in most European cities. One of the most startling reports of this comes from Dublin, where the number of deaths during the past week reached the phenomenal proportions of forty and sixtenths in the thousand. A majority of the deaths were from pulmonary complaints.

Chancellor Von Caprivi dined with the Empress Frederick on Monday. Signs of a reapproachment between the Emperor and his mother are constantly increasing.

There were thirty-two meetings of citizens in the new suburbs of Vienna yesterday to express thanks to the Emperor for bringing about the recent large extensions of the city.

The inhabitants of the Arabian province of Temen have organized for a formidable rebellion against the Turkish government, which has treated them with great severity in the matter of onerous taxes.

The Down Trodden Jew.

VIENNA, Jan. 7.—A dispatch says that the Jewish lawyer who recently left Kieff, was arrested by the Russian police, while endeavoring to make his way across the border into Austrian Poland. He had been guilty of no crime, but decided to leave Russia because his practice was ruined by the enforcement of the anti-Jewish laws. He made an attempt to escape and was killed by the police.

Prince Chun's Obsequies.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 7.—A cablegram describes the funeral of Prince Chun, father of the Emperor of China, as having been celebrated with great formality, all the foreign ministers attending. The Emperor has secluded himself, to go through the usual rites of devotion to the departed.

The British residents of Nagasaki claim they have discovered that a native criminal was recently severely tortured by the Japanese authorities to extort a confession of a small theft. They present this as an argument against the proposed treaty subjecting foreigners to Japanese law.

THE CAPITAL.

Trade Relations with Mexico—Parliament to Meet 12th March.

OTTAWA, Jan. 7.—M. Ansell, Mexican Consul-General at Montreal, had an interview to-day with Mr. Foster regarding establishing closer trade relations with Mexico.

Mr. Higgins, crown timber agent at New Westminster was here to-day and had a long interview with the minister of the interior on departmental business.

It is generally reported here that Parliament will meet on 12th March.

THE LATE FATHER LABELLE.

The Quebec Deputy Minister of Agriculture—A Clever and Popular Man.

QUEBEC, Jan. 5.—Monseigneur La Belle, Deputy Minister of Agriculture and Colonization, died yesterday from compound hernia. Monseigneur La Belle was a typical French Canadian parish priest, the picture of good humor, and at his best was the embodiment of good health and mental and physical activity, despite the more than 250 pounds which he was accustomed to weigh. He was, between fifty and sixty years of age, and has for many years been spoken of as the apostle of colonization, a considerable amount of which he was the means of directing into the valley of the River Ottawa. For a long time, more than twenty years, he was parish priest of St. Jerome, and to him probably as much as to any one else; not excepting the late Sir Hugh Allan, Canada owes the link of the Canadian Pacific Railway system connecting the cities of Montreal and Ottawa. It was at first known by its promoters as the Montreal Northern Colonization railway, and was designed as a wooden road. It then developed into the Montreal, Ottawa & Occidental railway, as which it became the first original link in Canada's transcontinental railway system. Father La Belle was, in every way, the promoter of the best interests of his flock—temporal and spiritual; and he was the father of the Quebec Colonization lottery. This he believed to be the best possible method of raising funds for his much cherished object, and the energy and ingenuity he displayed in engineering its bill of incorporation through the Quebec Legislature showed an astuteness and a "savoir faire" that was remarkable for a man belonging to the sacred profession. Father La Belle was almost a bosom friend of Hon. Chapleau, was, politically speaking, a pronounced Conservative; but Mr. Mercier, when he came to power, having outlined a policy particularly as related to agriculture and colonization, which commended itself to him, and in which he particularly requested the Rev. Father's co-operation, he did not hesitate to accord it. It is said that much of Mr. Mercier's standing and influence at the court of Rome were due to Rev. A. La Belle, on whom was conferred the title of Monseigneur, with an honorary attachment to one of the great churches in the eternal city. Monseigneur La Belle's loss will be deplored all over the province of Quebec, where he was, indeed, a power. His remains were this morning transferred from the Jesuit chapel, Quebec, where they had been lying in state, to the Basilica, where Cardinal Taschereau officiated pontifically. The interior of the edifice was decorated with black hangings, and the ceremonies were most impressive. Cardinal Taschereau seemed to be deeply moved at the loss of this devoted priest. At the conclusion of the ceremonies the remains were transferred to a special train and conveyed to St. Jerome for burial.

EMMA ABBOTT'S DEATH.

She Knew That Her Next Song Would be Sung in Heaven.

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 5.—Emma Abbott, the great American prima donna, died at the Hotel Templeton in this city at 7:40 this morning of pneumonia. She was taken ill on Wednesday night, but insisted upon going upon the stage and singing her part in "Ernani," notwithstanding the fact that her physicians advised her not to. On New Year's day she was taken alarmingly ill, and a conference of physicians was ordered. From that time she was growing worse until this morning, when she died.

The scene at her deathbed was a pathetic one. The great singer was conscious almost to the last, despite the fact that opiates had been administered. Her last words on earth were, "I am not afraid to die." There were present at the bedside, Alice Ellerton, Miss Nellie Franklin, Miss Vernon, Mr. Pruette, Mr. and Mrs. Michelena and Miss Lizzie Annandale, of the company, Manager Pratt and wife and Dr. Pinkerton.

The body was embalmed and enclosed in a handsome casket, and will go from here to Denver, thence to Chicago, and thence to Gloucester, Mass., where her husband is buried, her will providing for the disposition of her remains.

Miss Abbott confidently expected to die, and told her physician on New Year's day that her next song would be sung in heaven. Since that date she has failed rapidly, and, although her manager had telegraphed all over the country that she was going to get well, she never wavered in her belief of her ultimate death. Two weeks ago she telegraphed to the Albany hotel, at Denver, for the room in which her husband died. A singular coincidence with the affair is that she died on the anniversary of her husband's death. A short burial service was held this afternoon at the hotel by Rev. Dr. McNeice, of the Presbyterian church. The body left for the east at 10 o'clock to-night.

We are requested to state that the Queen City Building Loan and Savings Association is a purely mutual and local building society, which enables its members to become their own landlords by easy payments, and that in thus helping themselves its members are helping their fellow men. By-laws and prospectus at 46 Broad street. tf

Merchants Luncheon.

From 11:30 until 2 o'clock and Lowenbrau at the Bank Exchange. *

Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone No. 161, New England Bakery Young Bros., No. 116 and 118 Government street.

Gents' Furnishings.

Go to R. J. Matthews, merchant tailor, for gents' furnishings. No. 101 Douglas street. *

In another minute the clumsy little craft had swung clear of the bank and was moving slowly down stream, in the shadow of the great trees that grew to the water's edge. Brace Barlow watched it until it became a part of the shadows, and he could no longer distinguish the white-headed figure bending over the long sweep, that was made to do duty as a steering oar, or rudder. Then he again mounted the seat of his light wagon, and started on his long homeward drive, feeling more lonely than he had ever felt in all his life.

The craft on which the old man and the sleeping boy were now slowly drifting down the broad, moonlit stream, was a tiny house-boat, such as are common on all American rivers. It had floated down, empty and ownerless, with the high waters of the preceding spring, and had stranded, and had been left by the receding flood, at the point where Uncle Phin discovered it some weeks before. It was a small, flat-bot-

THERE CAME A CRASH AND A SHOCK THAT FLUNG HIM VIOLENTLY TO THE FLOOR.

tomed scow, on which was built a low house, ten feet long and six wide. This house contained but a single room; and beyond it, at either end, the deck of the scow projected about four feet. At each end of the house was a door, and on each side a square hole or window that closed with a wooden shutter.

At the stern was a steering oar, as has been stated. It hung on a swivel and its long handle projected up over the end of the roof, on which the steersman stood. From each side of the roof hung a long, heavy sweep, by means of which the craft might be slowly propelled, or turned in any desired direction. When not in use, the lower ends of these could be lifted from the water by ropes attached to their blades, and fastened to the sides of the house. A rude ladder reached from each of the little end decks to the top of the roof. The whole affair was strong and in good condition; but rough and unpainted.

When it came down with the flood and stranded on the river bank, it contained nothing in the shape of furniture save a couple of rude bunks built against the sides, the same number of rough benches, and several shelves put up here and there in convenient corners.

Uncle Phin had not thought of making use of this stranded craft, when he first found it among the trees that he was marking to be cut down for fire wood. He slept in it one night, and merely regarded it as a convenient shelter that he could occupy when working in that distant and lonely place. When, however, he and Arthur conceived the idea of running away, and he made up his mind that if they did, it must be to travel in the direction of Dalecourt, a vision of the little old house-boat crossed his mind.

If it could only be got into the water, and should prove to be tight and sound, how easy and pleasant it would be to float down the river on it. Whenever they had gone as far as they saw fit by water, they could probably sell the boat for enough money to meet their expenses on the rest of the journey. It seemed a fine scheme, and Uncle Phin hastened to lay it before Brace Barlow and ask his advice concerning it.

The young man listened to it with great interest, and then they drove over to take a look at the stranded craft. After a careful examination Bruce said that, with a little calking of its seams, the boat could be made tight and river-worthy, and that Uncle Phin's plan seemed to him a first-class one. He furthermore offered his own labor, and the use of his team, to help prepare the craft for its voyage, and get it once more afloat.

This offer was most gladly accepted, and the two succeeding days had been busy ones for both men and horses. It was found necessary to make several trips back and forth between Brace Barlow's house and the "Ark," as he called the boat. There they calked her open seams, and smeared them thickly with pitch. They constructed a rude track, of straight, young tree trunks, from the boat to the water into which, aided by rollers, long levers and the horses, they finally succeeded in launching her. After this they had the sweeps to make, and, as they had no stove, Uncle Phin built a rude fire-place in the middle of the floor, near one end of the cabin. This he did by forming a square of large rocks, filling it with small stones and covering the whole with a thick layer of earth. They filled the bunks with sweet fresh straw and made pillows of two flour sacks stuffed with the same material. Brace Barlow covered one of these bunks with a coarse sheet and a blanket drawn from his own slender stock of household goods. Uncle Phin had his own bedding, that consisted of a thin old army blanket and a tattered comforter. He also had an axe, that was the only piece of valuable property that he possessed.

Then Brace Barlow bought several cooking utensils, a few dishes and a small supply of provisions, to which he added potatoes and a dozen eggs from his own little farm.

When all this had been accomplished the two men surveyed their work with great satisfaction, and nothing but his duty to his mother prevented Brace Barlow from joining the party and making the voyage down the river with them.

From information furnished by Uncle Phin the young man gained an idea that the greater part of their journey was to be performed by water, and that Dalecourt was somewhere in West Virginia, within a few miles of the point to which the ark could be navigated.

This was also Uncle Phin's idea when he learned that the river on which his craft was launched flowed into the Ohio, which in turn washed one of the borders of West Virginia. This new name meant nothing to him. There had been but one Virginia when he left it, and even of its extent he had not the slightest conception. He imagined that, once within the borders of the State, it would be a simple matter to discover and reach his old home. All he knew of traveling and distances was, that when he followed his young mistress to New York, the journey occupied less than two days, and that the one from New York to the oil country had been accomplished in about the same space of time. So now, while he was well aware that a boat, drifting with the current, would not travel quite as fast as a train of cars, he did not for a moment doubt that two or three weeks, or a month at the very most, would see them safely established between the stately magnolias of Dalecourt.

Had he known that between the place where they must leave their boat and their destination, there stretched a weary distance of nearly five hundred miles, much of which was across rugged mountain ranges, it is probable that even his stout heart would have shrunk from so great an undertaking. But he had no knowledge of this; and, as happily ignorant of what was before them as was his beloved "lil marse," now sleeping so peacefully on his bed of straw, the old man floated contentedly over the gleaming waters, and recalled bright pictures of the dear old home he hoped so soon to see.

The night was far advanced, he was worn out with the fatiguing labor of the preceding two days, there was no sound to disturb him, and so, after awhile, his head sunk low over the steering oar, and ere long he, too, was fast asleep.

Thus, with no wakeful eye to determine her course, the ark drifted on through the night; now in deep shadows of great hills or dark forests; then across long stretches of silvery moonlight; here caught by an eddy and turned slowly round and round; there held for a moment on the point of some glistening sandbar, from which she would slowly swing off and again move ahead.

While the occupants of the boat still slept the moonlight paled before the rosy dawn of a new day, and at last a mischievous beam from the round, red sun, just peeping over the Eastern hills, found its way into the little cabin, and shone full across Arthur's eyes. In a moment the boy was wide-awake and gazing upon his strange surroundings with the utmost bewilderment. He heard no sound, perceived no motion, and had not the faintest idea that he was on a boat. He only wondered whose this strange house was, where it was, and what had become of Uncle Phin, of whom he could see no sign.

He almost expected to hear his Aunt Nancy's harsh voice calling him. Then the events of the preceding night came slowly back to him; and, with a thrill of joy, he remembered that he was far from her dreaded presence and had actually started on a journey toward his own dear mother's beautiful home.

But he must get up and find out where he was, and what had become of Brace Barlow and Uncle Phin. At the very moment he stepped from his straw filled bunk, there came a crash, and a

A SMALL FLAT-BOTTOMED SCOW ON WHICH WAS BUILT A SMALL HOUSE.

shock that flung him to the floor. At the same instant he heard a frightened cry and a loud splash. Regaining his feet he sprang to one of the little doors, and looking out saw nobody. Then he ran to the other with the same result. He was evidently alone on some sort of a boat, which at that moment was drifting beneath a great iron bridge.

(To be continued.)

OUR CALENDAR.

Important Events Which Transpired On This Day—A Historical Reminder.

JANUARY SIXTH.

Born—Gustave Dore, 1832.
Chas. Summer, 1811.
Joan d'Arc, 1401.
Died—Madame d'Arbley (novelist), 1840.
First Telegraph, 1844.
Henry VIII marries Anne of Cleves, 1540.
Grover Cleveland resigns as Governor of New York and is succeeded by David B. Hill, 1885.

JANUARY SEVENTH.

Born—Millard Filmore, 1800.
General Putnam, 1718.
Robert Nicoll (poet), 1814.
Died—Fenelon, 1718.
Allan Ramsay, 1757.
Richard H. Dana, 1882.
Second U. S. Bank opened, 1817.

"A Big Thing."

The Union Pacific is selling round trip tickets, good for six months from date of sale, with four side trips, giving a choice of routes through the finest scenery on the continent. Vestibuled through trains, magnificent Pullman sleeping and dining cars; free tourist sleeping and reclining chair cars. Tickets to all points east, north and south. Call on or address Morris J. Bissell, 100 Government street, Victoria, B.C.

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CHAPTER V.

But the end is not yet. It has been learned from this veracious narrative that Mr. Mosbak's prolonged "slumber" was in obedience to hypnotic influence, and it will have been suspected, further, that Ada's strange behavior was inspired by a similar cause. It remains therefore, to tell how the thing was done and to relate how the evil spirit was exorcised. This shall be the doctor's story as he related it to Mr. Mosbak at the solicitation of that gentleman.

"You see," said the doctor, "your case puzzled the profession from the start. There were none of the phenomena present, physical I mean, which usually attend cases of prolonged somnolence. You slept, or seemed to, and there was no visible reason for it. The functions of life went on as usual. Your appetite and your digestion were excellent. You seemed to take your food instinctively as does an infant. But there is no need for me to dwell on these features of the case. It is enough for you to know that as your physical condition did not seem to warrant sleep, the profession were not in a position to prescribe, they could only watch and wait. Four years passed. A new arrival, and making nervous diseases a specialty, I was called in. A careful diagnosis satisfied me that you were under hypnotic influence. I could discover no other reason for your condition. The next question was, how and by whom was it brought about? This was necessary to find out, because, obeying as you were the 'suggestion' of another, I could no more influence you than I could a block of stone. Inquiry as to your antecedents failed to throw any light on the matter. The oldest inhabitant could not remember that an avowed hypnotist had ever been in the city; further, it was pointed out, that, admitting the city to have been a rendezvous for hypnotists, what possible object could they have had in putting you to sleep? But while appearances were against me I never ceased to be on the alert, and finally my vigilance was rewarded. Something like six months ago a party of us were discussing hypnotism, when incidentally your case was mentioned. I reiterated my belief that you had been hypnotized, and was laughed at. But, said one of the party, the doctor may be right after all. It should not be forgotten that Mr. Mosbak's daughter was at the same time stricken with a strange delusion. She had become engaged to Pencilpusher, the now City Editor of the Gadfly, and she broke it off in a week, telling him as an excuse that she could not abide the thought of being engaged, but that she would never marry anybody else, and so far she has kept her word. I saw Pencilpusher, and he confirmed the story. The girl, he said, had thrown him overboard without any apparent reason for it. It was his opinion that for some cause or another the girl had suddenly become morbid. How, I happened to think of it, I don't know, for certainly my object was not a definite one, but I asked him if a at the time he had a rival? 'By Jove,' he exclaimed, 'you have hit it. I did have a rival, or rather a person who must have considered me in that light, for I was not in the least jealous of him, and a queer fellow he was. Livery men used to let him have teams without being able to remember it, and it is said, that it was owing to his influence that the Attorney-General had the Four Inch Wagon Tire Act repealed.' It struck me then and there that this was the man I wanted. The man who could paralyze the memory of a livery stable keeper would probably find an alderman, which, you will remember you were at the time, and an unsuspecting girl, easy game. But where should I look for the man? I could trace him to San Francisco, but no farther. Three months ago I visited San Francisco. An alienated hypnotist was charged with being the instigator of certain defalcations, and it struck me that he, possibly, was the man I wanted. Provided with a photograph of this man—Jimpson I believe was his name—I had no difficulty recognizing him in the accused. I found him to be the most powerful hypnotist I had ever seen. In court he managed to so sway the judge that he obtained several favorable rulings, nor need I say that he failed to upset the judgment of the jury. At all events he was cleared. I called on him at his hotel. Knowing the kind of a man I had to deal with, I not merely went armed, but I had a detective within call. The fellow at first denied ever having been in Victoria. Confronted, however, with his photograph, he admitted it, and asked me what I was going to do about it. I could prove nothing, he sneered. His word was as good as mine. I can prove just this, I replied, I am going to kill you, and I held my pistol under his nose. You ought to have seen the fellow wilt. 'Don't kill me,' he begged. I will do anything you ask. The upshot of the matter was, I not only procured from him the promise of your release and that of your daughter from the spell of which you were suffering, but, agreeing not to prosecute him, I further procured the acknowledgment of his complicity in the embezzlement charge for which he had been tried and cleared. I should also add that I compelled him to restore the amount embezzled, $50,000, which restoration brought about the pardon of his victim. Of course the detective was present during all this, and need I state that the functionary remained in charge of our hypnotist until I subsequently ordered his release on your restoration to health."

"I have a mind," said Mr. Mosbak, "to hunt the fellow up and kill him. It would be a public service."

"Don't bother your head about that," replied the doctor. "He has since been shot and killed by the son of the man whom he had ruined."

Mr. Mosbak remained silent for some little time. "I am not so sure," he observed at last, "that I derive much satisfaction from this story. I shall always be apprehensive of being hypnotized again."

"You need not worry on that score," answered the doctor. "Jimpson's equal probably does not live, or, admitting that such is the case, he is ignorant of his power. It must be remembered that Jimpson was powerless except that the conditions were extremely favorable. You fancied him a well-to-do young man, and you wanted your daughter to marry him; nay you were anxious on this score, and you insensibly fell under his influence."

"But," inquired Mr. Mosbak, "since I was favorable to him why should he have put me to sleep?"

"His idea was," replied the doctor, "that by putting you to sleep and by subsequently offering to restore you, he could so excite your daughter's gratitude that she would marry him." The last interview he had with her, however, was of such a character that he abandoned the idea not only as hopeless but dangerous. He dare not let people even suspect his power. Enraged at what he chose to call your daughter's ill treatment, he revenged himself on both you and her by failing, so to speak, to remove the *status quo*."

"I can understand that he should have been able to raise the devil with me," said Mr. Mosbak, "but in Ada's case, how should he have succeeded? She hated him."

"It was like this," explained the Doctor. "He was able to influence your daughter in all matters upon which she had no positive convictions. You asked her to reconsider her engagement with Pencilpusher, and you gave excellent reasons for it. Your daughter felt the force of your reasoning and became undecided as to the course she should pursue. In this frame of mind she met Jimpson. He divined her thoughts. He found her irresolute and he was able to so far control her as to effectively 'suggest' that she break the engagement."

"I see," said Mr. Mosbak, "D—— him!"

"So say I," assented the Doctor.

"A new light breaks on me now," said Mr. Mosbak, slapping his knee.

The Doctor glanced at his quondam patient.

"I know now where the money went that I could not account for. That fellow borrowed money of me and I never knew it," and Mr. Mosbak swore again. "That fellow must have got into me first and last several thousand dollars. It must have been suggested to me that I lend him money."

"I have reason to believe," said the Doctor, "that Jimpson, during his stay in this city, succeeded in borrowing not less than $30,000. Several of his intimates have told me that they are out large sums that they cannot account for. There is good reason for believing that he influenced the legislation of that period. You probably recollect that little legislative game of thumbs up?"

Mr. Mosbak smiled.

"Well, Sir," went on the doctor, "it is thought that he was responsible for the success of that game. The fellow, as the boys say, had a picnic."

"And he was in the city only a little over a year," added Mr. Mosbak.

"Mr. Mosbak," said the doctor, paying no attention to this last remark, "I would advise that you keep the disclosures I have made to yourself. It is true your wife knows that you were hypotized, but she fancies it was brought about under peculiar circumstances, and so she is not at all apprehensive as to its recurrence."

"I don't know that my mind is free from apprehension," remarked Mr. Mosbak.

"As I have told you before," said the doctor, "there is no danger. It cannot happen one time in a million. There is not a man on this continent to day whose hypnotic powers are half as strong as were Jimpson's. Consent is the invariable *sine qua non* of the hypotic condition, and then the hypnotist is not always successful."

"By the way," said Mr. Mosbak, somewhat abruptly, "may I resume my old habits?"

"I suppose you refer to brandy and soda," said the doctor.

Mr. Mosbak nodded.

"I know of no reason why you cannot."

"Then," replied Mr. Pencilpusher's father-in-law, "let us irrigate."

"In this proposition the doctor acquiesced.

THE END.

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"Maria," said the young and handsome Leiber to his pretty bride, "how is Millie Bluebas coming on?"

The lady in question was suspected by his better half to be an old flame of her husband's, says the Philadelphia Times. She had dined with them the evening before.

"I haven't seen her, Alfred, so I can't say," with a touch of pique in her tone.

The next evening and the next Mr. Leiber repeated his inquiry. This persistence finally roused his wife's jealousy.

"Alfred Leiber," she retorted, "I wish to know why you are so anxious to hear about Millie Bluebas. Here, we're only a month married, and yet you—" Further utterance was stopped by a burst of tears.

"Why, my darling," said Alfred, honestly surprised, "I was only anxious for your dear sake. I noticed that she ate two pieces of your cake at our little dinner, and, knowing the fast, I naturally wanted to know the consequences."

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A BOSTON young man, clerk in a retail dry-goods store, was granted a fortnight's vacation, and amused himself by daily visiting the store for half an hour, marching up and down, and pleasantly nodding to his associates. When asked for an explanation, he replied that he had felt for a long time a desire to be able to do as he pleased in the store, and he had now been able to do so.

A SHORT courtship is reported from Maine. Deacon Marvin, one of the early settlers of Buckfield, one day mounted his horse with only a sheepskin for a saddle, rode in front of the house where Betty Lee lived, and, without dismounting, requested Betty to come to him. On her coming he told her that the Lord had sent him there to marry her. Betty, without much hesitation, replied: "The Lord's will be done."

THE New York Tribune tells of a fastidious lady who drove to her butcher's and told that individual that whenever he or his assistants spoke to her through the telephone they must wash their hands and put on a coat. "It is highly indelicate," she said, "for you to speak to a lady with unclean hands and in your shirt sleeves, and unless you cease doing so I shall have to trade with the other butcher person."

IT'S an obliging world, sure enough. A New York woman mailed a letter to Baltimore. It had a paper pocket sewed on the outside of the envelope with white thread. On the pocket was a message to the postmaster that it contained ten cents and that the writer desired the postal authorities to buy a special delivery stamp for the letter and deliver it as soon as it reached there. The injunction was obeyed and the letter promptly forwarded.

A CITIZEN of Lee County, Georgia, tells the following story: "Last spring I planted a lot of English peas. One day the chickens got in the garden, scratched them up and ate them. I didn't have time just then to send to town after more pea seed to plant, so I decided to cut the chickens' craws open, take the seed out and plant them. I did that; then I sewed up the craws with a common needle and thread. I never saw a finer crop of English peas than I raised last spring, and I think those chickens were the best I ever tasted, for, be it known, the chickens lived and grew to be of good size."

A CURIOUS story of burglary comes from London. It was at a grocer's shop. At a very early hour in the morning before the inmates sleeping three stories above were awake, a man, ostensibly a grocers' assistant, unlocked the door from outside, and, putting on an apron, started with a brisk air of business to take the shutters down. As he was so engaged a cart with two other men drove up, and by and by the three were busily removing a dozen chests of tea from the stores into the street and loading the cart. Having completed their task they drove off, no one then suspecting that any thing was wrong. The robbery was an adroit one, and the thieves were not caught. It appeared, later, however, that their booty was only some chests filled with sawdust and used as dummies in the window.

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WM. DALBY,
Manager.

Victoria, B.C., 22nd Dec. 1890. dec22-tf

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LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Lot 459, Victoria City.

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Land Registry Office,
Victoria, Oct. 15, 1890. oc15-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

An Undivided One-Fifth of Suburban Lot No. xxxviii, Esquimalt District.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above will be issued to Charles Hayward, on the 26th day of January, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or any part thereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry office, Victoria,
29th October, 1890. oc22-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lot 185 Block W. Victoria West, Esquimalt District.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF title of Thomas Black, of the city of Victoria, B.C., to the above mentioned lot has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

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MUNICIPAL.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of Victoria that I require the presence of the said electors at the City Hall on Monday, the 12th day of January, 1891, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Aldermen.

The mode of nominations shall be as follows:—

The candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on Thursday, the 15th day of January, for the election of Mayor at the City Hall; for election of Aldermen for Johnson Street Ward at the City Hall aforesaid; for Yates Street Ward at Burnes' Building, Bastion Square, and for James Bay Ward at the Hook and Ladder House; of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly. Given under my hand at Victoria, the fifth day of January, 1891.

W. K. BULL,
Returning Officer.

Jan5-tf

A BY-LAW

To Regulate the Election of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Victoria for the Year 1891.

Whereas it is provided by law that the nomination for Mayor and Aldermen shall be held on the second Monday in January of each year, from 12 a.m. to 2 p.m., and the polling, if any, on the Thursday following from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., and it is further provided that the Council shall in the month of December in each year appoint a Returning Officer, and shall also name the polling places and otherwise arrange for the holding of the coming election; and it is further provided that the polling, if any, at such election shall be had and taken at such place or places as the Council shall by by-law appoint; therefore

Be it enacted by the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

(1) The nomination of candidates for the respective offices of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Victoria shall take place at the City Hall, in the aforesaid City, on Monday, the 12th day of January, 1891.

(2) In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Mayor, the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot at the City Hall aforesaid, on Thursday, the 15th day of January aforesaid.

(3) In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Aldermen for any ward, the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot on the day aforesaid at the respective places following, that is to say:—For Johnson Street Ward, at the City Hall aforesaid; for Yates Street Ward, at Burnes' Building, Bastion Square; and for James' Bay Ward, at the Hook and Ladder House.

(4) Sections 6, 7, 8 and 9 of the By-law cited as the Municipal Elections Regulation and Ballot Act, 1875, and so much of the schedules thereto as are applicable shall be read with and form part of this By-law.

(5) William K. Bull is hereby appointed the Returning Officer at the said elections.

This By-law may be cited for all purposes as the "Municipal Election Regulation By-law, 1891."

Passed the Municipal Council the 29th day of December, A.D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 2nd day of January, A.D. 1891.

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MORAL REFORM AT HOME.

The young people of the First Presbyterian church have been discussing moral reform, and we note that they take the ground that it should commence at home. This is the common sense view of the matter. Moral reform should begin at home. There is not a man in this city, whether he be dissolute or upright, but who will admit that his subsequent life was to a large degree shaped by the precepts inculcated at home. No man wholly forgets his home training. The plasticity of the youthful mind, together with its capacity for the retention of impressions, is so well understood by the Jesuits, that it is said of a priest of that order that, permitted to teach a child until it was 10 years of age, he would vouch for its general conduct thereafter. This, perhaps, is an extreme position to take, but this much is certain, the child who is well "raised" until fourteen years of age never forgets it. Early influences, whether for good or for bad, become indelibly impressed on the memory. The well brought up child may go to the bad, but the rule is that such a child, having had its passions checked, is more amenable to moral requirements than the one whose career has been one of license. Parents, we hold, are largely responsible for hoodlumism and Sabbath desecration. In too many homes we find children pampered and petted. It has got so now-a-days that an unruly boy, thrashed at school, need only show an abrasion on his cuticle to rouse the wrath of his parents, thus in effect making the young scamp a martyr. Sympathy of this kind is misplaced. Four times out of five the young fellow conceives it to be an endorsement of his devilry. Parents who are unable to compel obedience at home need not look to the state for assistance. The state never yet reformed anybody. SOLOMON never spoke truer than when he said, "Spare the rod and spoil the child," and yet there are plenty of parents who, while regarding SOLOMON an oracle, disregard this injunction of his. Legislation in relation to morals ought to begin at home. The young man of eighteen who has had full swing all his life, is not to be turned into the straight but narrow path by reason of the edicts of legislatures or town councils.

BISMARCK'S OVERTHROW.

The alleged circumstances of BISMARCK'S overthrow have at last been made public, and they are not complimentary of Germany's "Grand Old Man." It seems that BISMARCK was virtually Germany's uncrowned king, autocratic and inaccessible. Objections he would not tolerate, and he listened with a condescending smile which condemned beforehand the ideas submitted to him by the young Emperor. It is said of him that he even ceased to work, and that he complained bitterly if the slightest decision was made without consulting him. He had become a terror to all who had dealings with him, and even the Emperor saw him only occasionally, either because he was afraid of disturbing him or of irritating him. The moment came at last when the Emperor could stand it no longer. Imperial discontent broke into an open quarrel, and the Chancellor taken by surprise offered his resignation. The Emperor withdrew. Two hours later an aide-de-camp called for the promised resignation. BISMARCK made the excuse that the document was not yet drawn up, and requested the aide-de-camp to call the next day. The next day the aide-de-camp promptly re-appeared. It was evident now to BISMARCK that the emperor meant business, and he requested that the matter be deferred yet another day. In the meantime BISMARCK, who did not propose to surrender his post if he could help it, sought an interview with the Empress FREDERICK. The empress heard him through, and then replied that she was quite powerless to help him. "You," said she, estranged my son from me, making his mind foreign to mine, and I can only witness your downfall without being able to ward it off. When you are no longer Chancellor my son will perhaps draw near to me, but then it will be too late for me to help you." BISMARCK withdrew, and sent in his resignation. About this transaction we have the flavor of a novel, but probably it is a true version. The old bully of Germany missed it when he antagonized "the English woman."

CONVINCED THAT CANADA REQUIRES IT.

Mr. J. W. MCKEE, sash and blind manufacturer, Windsor, Ont., interviewed by the Globe, is made to say that he has no reason to grumble at National Policy. National Policy, he is assured, has enabled him to procure higher prices and has secured him against American competition. "But," says Mr. MCKEE, "I can plainly see that the policy of protection is bad for Windsor and bad for Canada as a whole. So long as the tariff gives me an advantage over American manufacturers of 25 per cent. on dressed stuff and 20 per cent. on rough pine I will take it and govern my prices, as all manufacturers do, according to American quotations, with the duty added. There is no doubt the tariff keeps out of our market here machine lumber from Detroit, and the effect of reciprocity upon my business directly would not, therefore, be to my advantage; indirectly, in that it would benefit the town and cause it to grow by bounds, my business would be bettered. Or, to put it another way, the increased business I should do by reason of the rapid growth of Windsor would enable me to accept smaller profits and yet make as much money. The National Policy is a comfortable thing for our business here, and the abandonment of it would throw us into competition with the Detriot manufacturers and cut down our prices. But whether or not it would be to my personal profit that the freest commercial intercourse should exist between the American and Canadian people, I am convinced that the condition of Canada requires it."

THE PINEAPPLE AND DYSPEPSIA.

It now appears that the pineapple is to become an important factor in therapeutics. According to Signor VENCINT MARCANO, there is in the common pineapple a ferment, or principle, similar to pepsin, of such remarkable strength that the juice of a single pineapple will digest ten pounds of beef. If this proves true a new and important agent in the treatment of dyspepsia has been discovered, as nearly all other diseases are directly influenced by the degree in which food can be assimilated, and as millions of people have imperfect digestion, the possibilities of this discovery are almost limitless, if it proves to be as represented. But even more striking was the further announcement in the same paper, written by a practical chemist, that the juice of the pineapple is a very active solvent of the membrane formed in diphtheria. The pineapple is a wholesome fruit without regard to these striking virtues ascribed to it, and experiments on the lines suggested will be easy and safe.

FATHER CRAFT'S LETTER.

From a letter of Father CRAFT'S, written before he was fatally shot, it appears that from the beginning of treaties with the Indians they have been cheated, starved, and deprived of both their own customs and those of the whites, which they had hoped to assume with the aid of the government.

In their despair, General Crook brought them hope. Their confidence in him led them to hope that he would be able to realize their hopes. His death was their deathblow, and they so felt it. Their fears and despair after Crook's death were greatly increased by a further reduction of rations, and delay even in these. Mr. Lee, who took the census, made a grave mistake, counted less than the real number, and made false reports of prosperity that did not exist. Rations estimated for the reduced number were not sufficient for half, even, of these. The Indians were more than ever in abject misery; starving without hope of redress and without hope of living in any way. It is not to be wondered at that they believed in the Messiah and listened to every dreamer who appeared with promised hope. Interested whites took advantage of this state of affairs and howled for troops. The troops came. Interested whites again came to the Indians and persuaded them that the army had come to complete their destruction. The Indians did not fight, but ran away in fear and despair. Father Jalz calmed them and brought many back, and the kindness and prudence of General Brooke convinced them of safety.

The death of SITTING BULL was caused by the Indian agent, through a desire for notoriety, causing trouble in order to quiet it, and then interfering with the army, which alone had the means, prudence, and confidence of the Indians necessary to properly manage such things. The supposition now is that the Indians will be turned over to the War Department. General GRANT proposed it in 1873, but owing to the opposition of the churches, which at that time had the Indians virtually in charge, GRANT'S advice was disregarded.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The San Francisco Examiner, with reference to the report that Senator SQUIRE, of Washington, had been speculating in Wall street on the strength of his "inside information" on silver legislation, reminds the gentleman that "public service is not a private snap," as most legislators seem to think. The Examiner is just wasting its breath in reading epigrammatic homilies to politicians. They are not built for the reception of such things. If they were they would not be in politics. And what is peculiar to the American politician in this respect is being profoundly exemplified on this side of the border.

One of the Vancouver papers announces that it is printing an "immense issue," which it fears will not "be equal to the demand." The "immense issue" will contain the opening chapters of a serial story on municipal affairs, which will be "continued in our next." It will be a cause for everlasting regret if the publisher's "fears" should be confirmed, and it will not tend to mend matters when the Cambie street scribe suggests, as he is certain to do, that the calamity might have been avoided if the "immense edition" had been made "immenser" by about 50,000 copies.

Mayor OPPENHEIMER, of Vancouver, delivered an inaugural address at the opening of the new council, which occupies about ten columns of the Vancouver World. There is nothing small about Mr. OPPENHEIMER—except his ability to be ungracious—and his ability to write a message, after the style of the President of the United States, is not the greatest of his accomplishments. Nevertheless, the message is well written and very instructive, as showing the enormous progress of "the city by the Lion's Gate," as the inspirational writer on the World, when in an "inspired" mood, calls Vancouver. We did not read the address to find this out, but, then, the ablest reviewers never read the books they review. If they did they would not write reviews.

The Oregonian, instituting a comparison in point of diplomatic aptitude between SALISBURY and BLAINE, thus "sizes up" the latter:

Mr. Blaine was unfortunate in his diplomacy in his short reign under Garfield, both in the matter of Chili and Peru, and in his ridiculous attempts to nullify the Clayton-Bulwer treaty by an untenable construction, and he has not won any laurels in his passage at arms with Lord Salisbury. Mr. Blaine has a sharp, bright mind, but he has not an ingenuous intellect, and he treats grave questions of historical fact and the construction of international law very much after the manner of a brilliant criminal lawyer trying to persuade an emotional, ignorant jury to let a murderer escape the gallows. Unfortunately for Mr. Blaine's fame and success, Lord Salisbury is undeniably not ignorant, and at the most recent advices was not emotional.

It appears that in Toronto, as well as in New York, politics is entering largely into municipal affairs. The Globe, discussing the subject under the head of "Public Morality," remarks that the "listlessness of the people in relation to the scandalous management of municipal affairs affords a curious instance of the waning virtue and self-respect of the people." Continues the Globe:

It is known to all that the municipal finances have been exploited by a gang of real estate boomsters bent on enriching themselves, and that the mayor and some of the aldermen have been accessories before and after the fact. Nevertheless there is not a man in all Toronto willing to put himself to the trouble of running against Mr. Clarke. The latter's election is deemed a foregone conclusion, and why? Because he belongs to the political party which has the most votes in the city.

There is one member of the next House of Representatives at Washington for whom the Dominion is responsible and who will be one of the most unique characters in that chamber. This is Mr. JERRY SIMPSON, the Farmers' Alliance Congressman-elect from the seventh Kansas district. He is a native of New Brunswick, and in the course of his eventful life has been a sailor and a soldier, a city marshal and a farmer. He has little education but considerable natural ability. He conducted his campaign in a remarkable way. During his canvass, when making a speech, he would roll up his trousers and show the farmers that he wore no socks, and then commence a tirade upon his silk-stocking opponent, Col. HOLLOWELL. Once in the course of an address he alluded to "DAN'L" WEBSTER who wrote the dictionary. A man who sat behind him nudged him and whispered, "You mean NOAH." "What are you giving us?" ejaculated the future Congressman, "NOAH built the ark."

We are being flooded with anonymous communications on the mayoralty, on morality, and on the relative qualifications of the candidates for aldermanic chairs. It would be more satisfactory if these letters were signed, but as we do not care to exclude anonymous letters altogether, we cannot make it a condition that the real names of the writers be given. But very often a correspondence signed with a nom de plume is thrown aside, which would have seen the light had the writer had the courage to attach his own name to his epistle. This will explain to some of the disappointed ones why every letter sent for publication is not published; and it will also account for the liberties we sometimes take with some of the anonymous letters that do appear. We distinctly disclaim all responsibility for the views expressed by correspondents. In many instances they are the opposite to our own, but in pursuance of our policy to leave our columns open to every person who cares to write on public questions, we do not, on that account, refuse to give them publicity.

LAWMAKER AND LAWBREAKER.

TO THE EDITOR:—Mr. G. W. Anderson, M.P.P., of Victoria district, and introducer of the infamous wide-tire act of 1889, is said to have violated the law by hauling with narrow tires (3 inches) on the roads of said district loads which contain more than 2000 pounds, the standard weight. Surely if he is in earnest in his advocacy of the four-inch tires, he should not be one of the first to break the law. The fact that Mr. Anderson at the last session of the Legislature tried to have the act repealed and made to read three inches instead of four inches, combined with his last action, would seem to say that he is not in favor of it. Now as the time is almost at hand for the Legislature to come together, we hope that he will bring the matter on again, and try to give back to the people of the district the same rights and privileges that all the other portions of the Province enjoy. Why should we who live in Victoria electoral district not have the same rights and privileges to make a living and support our families as the people who live in Esquimalt electoral district? Ours is immediately alongside of theirs, and the products of both are quite the same, and of course Victoria is as much the market town for one district as it is for the other. I for one fail to see the propriety of special district taxation, nor do I think it at all British fair play.

AN ELECTOR.

THE MAYORALTY.

TO THE EDITOR:—Watchman in your issue of last evening, to my mind sounds the keynote of the whole matter in this tremendous fizzle about moral reform, and I echo his question—why is this crusade at the present time directed against Mayor Grant personally? What has he done? Has he ever been unpatriotic? has he ever shirked his duty? Has he misrepresented Victoria to outside parties? In a word has he belittled this place by publishing it abroad as a hot bed of vice and shame, as some have done? I think he has done none of these things. Was he a discredit to Victoria's gentlemen when he did the honors of the city to their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught on the occasion of their visit here? Who so impressed them with the gentlemanliness and honest manliness and courtliness of the colonial gentleman? Did he then, or does he now, look or act like a man who betrays the confidence which the public has so fully and freely placed in him.

I ask you, sir, as a man who from the very nature of his profession must be accustomed to carefully search facts and premises before coming to a conclusion on anything, to look carefully into this moral reform business and see if you don't find it to be a ravening wolf in sheep's clothing. WATCHDOG.

CYNIC'S CYNICISMS.

TO THE EDITOR:—Sometimes I'm sorry I know so many people, but that's rather my misfortune than my fault. My avocation demands it. Especially do I feel my misfortune at this season. For six mornings, noons, afternoons and evenings I have been meeting people whom I didn't meet for six mornings, noons, afternoons and evenings previous, and everyone of these people has held out his or her right hand, and with a most idiotic expression wished me "a happy new year and many of them." Pshaw! they don't wish me anything of the kind—they rather wish me in Halifax. It was the same Christmas eve, till I got mad and stood in the shadow until a street car came along, into which I blindly rushed to seek refuge at home. "Happy Christmas, old man," were the first words that greeted me. I looked at the smiling hypocrite and mentally drew down on his undevoted shoulders a deluge of anathema. "I do wish you a happy Christmas, Mr. Cynic," warbled a sweet soprano at my elbow. "Really! I wish you the same and (ugh!) many of them," I answered as I glanced at Miss Cheeryone, who was sitting beside me. There were twenty people in that car and I experienced the same disgusting torture from everyone. It was raining and soon the car was crowded. One by one those women came in — their confidence in the capacity of a street car is something of the most wonderful elasticity—with their soaking mackintoshes and dripping umbrellas; one by one the men gave up their seats to these drenched feminalities, till finally I was forced to vacate to a smiling, pleasant little hypocrite who, while taking a tired man's seat, wished me a happy Christmas. It was changed after Christmas Day to the still more nauseous but not less empty expression, "Compliments of the season." What rot! I'm sick of it. Then "A happy New Year." People only use it for conventionality sake. I went to a dance the other evening, and all my partners would or could speak about was how they had spent Christmas, or else they touched upon that other cantankerous topic, the weather. I'm sick of Christmas, compliments, New Year's and weather. CYNIC.

KING OF MOSBACKS.

TO THE EDITOR:—Amongst the several candidates for civic honors in Yates street ward is Mr. S. T. Styles, the king of the above named fraternity. This individual comes forward unsolicited. The electors do not want him, neither does the city, and surely the electors of Yates street can scare up a representative for the city council chamber without seeking a discarded individual from Johnson street ward. They should demand men of better material for Yates street ward, and every other ward in the city at the present time. Every one admits that Mr. S. T. Styles made an excellent alderman for Tom Styles, by attending strictly to his own interests instead of that of his constituents. During his term of office, he was never known to see any further than around the limits of his own property on Hamelia street and the electors of Johnson street ward still hold fresh in their memory—when two years ago Mr. Styles was elected alderman for 12 months—that he served the city five months and for the balance "the old arm chair" for seven long months remained vacant, the alderman having waltzed off to Europe on a picnic, leaving strict orders with his agents to draw from the public purse the well-earned (?) sum of $100, which some say was never earned at all. He afterwards stood wrongfully accused of donating the said $100 to the Orphan's Home as an oblation to the cause of charity. The ex-alderman can boast of no recommendation for office, no more

than he can lay claim to philanthropy. As an alderman he proved a failure, except to his own interest, and it is the universal opinion that Mr. Styles is utterly incapable of filing so important a position.

Mr. Alderman Vigilius comes forward for the ninth time, asking the electors of Yates street ward to return him to again occupy the chair in the council chamber to which, by right of long occupancy, he appears to be entitled. Has Mr. Vigelius a chattel mortgage on the chair (not the chair in the shop) the aldermanic chair? If so, the sooner Yates street pays off the indebtedness and takes off "the ornament" the better. The worthy alderman has served the public long enough, and none too well. He should now be superannuated. We require new blood, and younger and more advanced minds. We want no more Old styles introduced into the new council, but men of good sound thought and solid men of business, men of integrity and sterling qualities, of broad liberal ideas, of which there is a superabundance in the city if they will only come forward and give the public the benefit of their services and experience for the brief period of twelve months. Instead, they hide their light under a bushel. In the meantime, chewing the cud of discontent, and finding fault with every municipal action, be it right or wrong. If competent men are not elected to office, we must be prepared to accept the disastrous consequences resulting from evil, corrupt and venal civic government, detrimental to the future prospects of the city and the interest of both the small and

HEAVY TAX-PAYER.

Langley's Balsam of Aniseed cures colds and coughs.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

The steamer Thistle arrived from Nanaimo last night with coal.

Boiler-makers, machinists, carpenters and painters, are rushing work on the steamer Louise.

The schooners Ocean Belle and E. B. Marvin have pulled alongside Spratt's wharf to prepare for the coming season.

The Pacific Coast Steamship Company's steamer Queen has been laid up at San Francisco until business between San Francisco and Puget Sound ports increases.

Captain Blanchard, who recently had a schooner repaired at Port Hadlock, reports that several Port Townsend capitalists are having a dry dock constructed at Hadlock. It will be 300 feet long and large enough to accommodate any of the vessels coming to the Sound.

When the news reached Port Townsend of the wreck of the schooner Dare, off Bonilla Point, the Corwin was sent to the assistance of the crew, but no trace of them being found several men were left to search the woods for the shipwrecked crew, who however, had reached here in safety.

The steamer Yaquina, Capt. Patterson, arrived at Port Townsend on Monday afternoon from Alaska. It is rumored that she will be laid off the route after the next trip, as a larger steamer will be needed for the spring work. A number of miners and other passengers came down by the Yaquina.

Going and Saying.

He sat and looked at the busy editor for about fifteen minutes steadily. Finally he yawned sleepily and remarked: "There are some things in this world that go without saying." "I know it," snapped the editor, "but there are too darned many things that say a good deal without going."

GAVE HIM A BUTTON.

How a Rural Hebe Disconcerted a Yankee Insurance Man.

The girl who waited at our table in the little hotel had big brown eyes, a soft voice, and enough rural modesty to fit out fifty city housemaids, says the Pittsburgh Dispatch. It was a sufficing pleasure to ask for something you didn't want just to see her blush and hear her say: "I'm afraid we haven't any, sir!"

But a smart insurance man, one of those keen Connecticut Yankees who go West to take advantage of the country before it grows up, was inclined to tease our rustic Hebe. He gave minute directions to her about the frying of his steak—the civilization of the place had not reached the broiling point—and sent back some boiled eggs because they were not done enough.

"Will you have some pertaters, sir?" the waitress asked, as she was taking away the eggs.

"Yes, Mary. I want some potatoes"—nobody else had called her Mary, and it was not her name—"you'd better cook some for me, and I'll have them later on. You must boil them with their jackets on—now be careful about that—and put a pinch of salt in the water, and"—he paused, and Mary, who had been gazing at him steadily with a heightening color, said: "Pertaters with their jackets on, sir?"

"Yes, Mary."

"With or without, sir?"

"Without what?" querfed the Yankee, a little confused.

"Buttons!" said the girl, and amid the laughter of all but her disconcerted tormentor she made her escape.

Power of the Mosquito.

A scientist computes that with the aid of a machine constructed on the principle of the boring, drilling and pumping apparatus of the mosquito, a hole could be bored to the center of the earth in less than a day.

Brief Locals.

There was a very cosy party of old time friends up at Ald. Smith's the other evening when he celebrated his 52nd birthday. Mr. Thos. Earle, M. P., and several other gentlemen of prominence were among those present. During the evening the Queen City band put in an appearance and gave Ald. Smith a royal serenade.

Work on the Catholic cathedral has made sufficient progress to give indications of a remarkably handsome edifice. The entrance arch with its pillars of polished granite, is complete and most of the roofing has been finished. If the present open weather continues this part of the work will be done in a very few days, when attention will be turned to the interior.

THE MAGICAL SQUARE.

An Arithmetical Puzzle Held in Veneration by the Egyptians.

It will be seen that in the natural square the numbers from 1 to 49 run in arithmetical progression. In the magical square the numbers are disposed in parallel and equal ranks, so that the sums in each row, taken either perpendicularly, horizontally or diagonally, are equal to one another—i. e., 175. These magical squares can, however, be much extended, writes Thomas Bathin in the Leeds Mercury, and show still more curious results:

NATURAL SQUARE.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	32	33	34	35
36	37	38	39	40	41	42
43	44	45	46	47	48	49

MAGICAL SQUARE.

22	47	16	41	10	35	4
5	23	48	17	42	11	29
30	6	24	49	18	36	12
13	31	7	25	43	19	37
38	14	32	1	26	44	20
21	39	8	33	2	27	45
46	15	40	9	34	3	28

The magic square was held in great veneration among the Egyptians and dedicated to the then seven known planets in various ways. To Saturn they attributed the square of nine places, the side being three and the sum of the numbers in every row being fifteen. To Venus they attributed the square I have given. Finally, they attributed to God the square of only one cell, the side of which is only a unit, which, multiplied by itself, undergoes no change. The ancients having used these magic squares for various purposes, they became a subject of consideration among mathematicians; not because they imagined that they would be of any solid use or advantage, but rather as a kind of play in which the difficulty makes the merit. If your young readers want a little recreation in the combination of figures, let them make a large square in which there are 256 smaller squares, and place in those smaller squares all the numbers from 1 to 256 in such a manner as will answer the following conditions: 1. The sum of the sixteen numbers in each column or row, vertical or horizontal, to be 2,056. 2. Every half column, vertical or horizontal, makes 1,028, or one-half the sum of 2,056. 3. Half a diagonal ascending added to half a diagonal descending makes also the same sum—2,056, taking these half diagonals from the ends of any sides of the squares to the middle of it, and so reckoning them either upward or downward, or sideways from right to left, or from left to right. 4. The same with all the parallels to the half diagonals, as many as can be drawn in the great square; for any two of them being directed upward and downward, from the place where they begin to that where they end, their sums will make the same, 2,056. 5. If a square hole equal in breadth to four of the little squares be cut in a paper, through which any of the 16 little squares in the great square may be seen, and the paper be laid upon the great square, the sum of all the 16 numbers seen through the hole is always equal to 2,056, the sum of the 16 numbers in any horizontal or vertical column.

I am not prepared to say whether there is more than one correct way of placing the numbers which will fulfill the above conditions, but can assert that if a thousand people now commence to arrange the figures they may work all their lives, and each of them form a square a minute, and although every combination may be different, they will not have completed one-millionth part of the wrong combinations which can be made. Perhaps this is a sufficient refutation of the frequent assertion that there is no rule for the formation of these magical squares.

We're not waiting for the bats and moles but for men and women who have eyes and use them, who have brains and reason! There's a new world for them—suffering and sickly as they are—a new world created from the brain of a skilful physician—a discovery—the "Golden Medical Discovery."

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ELECTION CARDS.

THE MAYORALTY.

To the Electors of Victoria City:

I beg to offer myself as a candidate for the Mayoralty at the coming Municipal Election: I am not a stranger to municipal work, as I have already served a term in the Council. I therefore respectfully ask for your support and votes.

ALEXANDER WILSON.

December 31. ja2-td

ELECTION CARDS.

THE MAYORALTY.

At the solicitation of a large number of voters, I again announce myself as a candidate for Mayor at the coming election and respectfully solicit the support and votes of the electors.

JOHN GRANT.

Dec. 12, 1890. de12

To the Electors of Johnson St. Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Alderman for Johnson Street Ward, and respectfully solicit your votes and support.

de27-td JOHN COUGHLAN.

To the Electors of Johnson St. Ward

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—I beg to offer myself for re-election as Alderman for Johnson Street Ward for the ensuing year, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

JOSHUA HOLLAND.

Victoria, Dec. 20, 1890. de24

To the Electors of Johnson St. Ward

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—I beg to offer myself as Alderman for Johnson Street Ward at the coming election.

I respectfully ask for your vote and support.

A. J. McLELLAN.

Victoria, Dec. 22, 1890. de23-td

To the Electors of Johnson St. Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: Having been nominated by a majority of the ratepayers of the eastern part of Johnson Street Ward at a meeting held in Spring Ridge school house on December 12th, I therefore offer myself as a candidate for Alderman for the ensuing year in Johnson Street Ward, and solicit your influence and votes.

I have the honor to be your obedient servant,

W. H. SNIDER.

Victoria B. C., December 13th 1890. td

To the Electors of Johnson St. Ward.

I beg to announce that I will be a candidate for re-election to the Council, as a representative for Johnson Street Ward. Your support is respectfully requested.

de20-td JOHN ROBERTSON.

FOR ALDERMAN.

To the Electors of James Bay Ward:

I respectfully offer myself as a candidate for election to the Board of Aldermen in your Ward. Being a property owner in different parts of the Ward, my interests are identical with yours, and I am confident that I will be able to serve you satisfactorily.

dec27-td H. A. MUNN.

To the Electors of James Bay Ward.

Victoria, Dec. 29, 1890.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: I respectfully solicit your vote and influence at the coming election for Aldermen, having resided in your Ward for ten years, and believing myself acquainted with its requirements and those of the city in general.

de31 EDWD. MALLANDAINE.

To the Electors of James Bay Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: In answer to a flattering requisition, I have much pleasure in announcing myself a candidate for the position of Alderman in James Bay, and respectfully request your support.

JOSEPH HUNTER.

Victoria B.C., Dec. 26th 1890. de26

To the Electors of James Bay Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: Having been solicited by a large number of ratepayers, I announce myself as a candidate for Alderman and respectfully solicit your vote and influence at the coming election.

de15-td J. P. MATTHEWS.

To the Electors of James Bay Ward.

Having been solicited by a large number of voters to stand for re-election as Alderman for James Bay Ward, I solicit your votes and influence.

de24-td A. J. SMITH.

To the Electors of James Bay Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: Having been requested by a large number of ratepayers, I announce myself as a candidate for re-election as Alderman and respectfully solicit your vote and influence at the coming election.

WILLIAM WILSON.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 19, 1890. de20-td

To the Electors of Yates Street Ward

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Alderman for Yates Street Ward, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence. S. T. STYLES.

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To the Electors of Yates St. Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—At the solicitation of a large number of voters, I again announce myself as a candidate for Alderman in Yates Street Ward, and respectfully solicit your influence and support.

W. D. McKILLICAN

Victoria B. C., Dec. 20th 1890. de26-td

To the Electors of Yates street Ward.

TO THE ELECTORS:—I offer myself as a candidate for the council in Yates Street Ward, and solicit your support.

W. WALKER.

Victoria, Dec. 19, 1890. de19

To the Electors of Yates St. Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: At the request of many voters I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman in Yates Street Ward and solicit your vote and support.

F. G. RICHARDS, JR.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 23, 1890. de23-tf

To the Electors of Yates street Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: At the solicitation of a large number of voters, I again announce myself as a candidate for Alderman in Yates Street Ward, and respectfully solicit your influence and support.

LOUIS VIGELIUS.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 19, 1890. de20-td

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SHE HAD TO LOOK WELL.

How a Young Colored Girl Obtained a Traveling Dress.

Early yesterday morning a young colored woman who wished to take a trip to the Sound on account of some trouble that she had got into with a man but not having any handsome clothes to travel in, she was in a dilemma. This had to be overcome, however, for like all females of her class she was a little particular of her personal appearance. She therefore visited the residence of Mrs. Page, an old colored woman who lives on Topaze avenue, and disrobing herself, she put that lady's handsome silk dress on and decamped.

The provincial police were communicated with, and Sergt. Langley sent officer Robb in quest of the young woman. Officer Robb found her at a highly respectable hotel in the city and took her back to Mrs. Page's, where the matter was settled by the girl handing back the silk dress and putting on her old one again. She left for the Sound, nevertheless, having been supplied with a good large sum of money by someone.

THE SILK CASE.

The Crown Makes a Move—Evidence Called To-Day.

The only case of any importance in the city police court this morning was that of Joseph Silk, on remand, charged with being an accessor before the fact of the murder of D. F. Fee, jr. Mr. Chas Wilson appeared for the defense, and Deputy Attorney-General Gwynn for the Crown.

Supt. Sheppard called, deposed to the facts as far as he knew in connection with the murder. From information he received from Frank Partridge on Christmas eve he went to prisoner's house. A gun and cartridges were found there and the prisoner acknowledged that he owned the latter but not the gun. Prisoner said Larry Whelan had left the gun there. When Whelan lef it there he said he had injured somebody. Prisoner said Whelan had asked him to go to the police with him. Prisoner would go part of the way with him, but didn't want his name mixed up in it. After prisoner was arrested he gave the police every description of the man Whelan and told all he knew which turned out to be correct.

John Crawford deposed that he had met the prisoner with Whelan on Christmas eve on View street. Whelan put the gun behind his back as if concealing it. The prisoner walked up to him (witness) and said, don't go in, the gun is loaded. He (witness) said, "It is not; I was looking at it in the Dominion Hotel." Whelan or prisoner said it is loaded. He (witness) said to Whelan, "Let me look at it, Larry." He took hold of the gun; Whelan held on to it, and opened it. There were two cartridges. He (witness) made a movement to take them out, but Whelan pulled the gun away, shut it up and went into the church. He remained talking to prisoner, and said to him, "Larry is pretty drunk, you had better try and get the gun away from him, as he may fall and shoot himself or somebody else." Prisoner answered, "Yes, if anybody comes around here raising a row, Larry will shoot him; if he don't g——d —— him, we must try and get him to bed." The prisoner then went in the church to Whelan.

To Mr. Wilson—It was the prisoner that said the gun was loaded.

His Honor to the deputy attorney-general—If it is part of your case to prove that the murder was intentional it would be well to find out if the deceased resembled anyone else.

Frank Partridge gave similar evidence as given at the trial of Whelan.

W. J. Dowler deposed that the prisoner was sworn at the trial of Whelan and gave the evidence in the depositions.

Mr. Wilson—The prosecution may depend on it that they won't get any more evidence out of the prisoner. He objected to the depositions being read as evidence as Silk was put in the witness box as a witness against a man and if they were going to proceed against him they had no right to extract evidence from him. They had no right to use the man as a witness and then prosecute him.

The evidence given by Silk at the trial of Whelan was then read by the clerk who was called as a witness. It was exactly similar to that published before.

After hearing Mr. Dowler the court adjourned the case until Friday.

A CRUEL FASHION.

To the Editor:—Will you permit me through your columns to give vent to a few thoughts that stole in upon me during the singing of the carols in Christ Church Cathedral last Sunday evening.

As the sweet voices of the boys issued from the chancel, I glanced towards them, when, lo! upon my vision fluttered such a collection of birds, white, black, red, green and yellow, all sizes, all shapes, all kinds, flying up, flying down, but all attached to some woman's bonnet, for there are no ladies in God's house. I thought how grand the voices of these birds would have sounded in their native woods and hedges. Then the lines of that beautiful poem, "The Birds of Killiuworth," came back to me.

"Do you ne'er think what wonderous beings these?
Do you ne'er think who made them, and who taught
The dialect they speak, where melodies
Alone are the interpreters of thought?
Whose household words are songs in many keys,
Sweeter than instrument of man e'er caught?
Whose habitations in the tree-tops even
Are half-way houses on the road to Heaven."

Oh! why! why will you women who have hearts continue to worship at the altar of the cruel goddess of fashion, when you remember that the giver of all life says, "Not a sparrow faileth to the ground without your Father." Only think how He must feel the wanton cruelty which kills the sweet songsters He has made. As I looked about, my eye rested upon two or three hats without a "slaughtered innocent," only a piece of ribbon or a flower, but how much sweeter were the faces beneath for this simplicity. It is some years ago that the Princess of Wales took a very active part in the formation of a society to discountenance the wearing of birds, and with such good results that the silly fashion was justly considered vulgar and quickly ended. Perhaps this wave of fashion has only just reached us, and requires but a little thought on the part of our wives, sisters and mothers to be discarded.

A MAN.

Its Immediate Effect.

Real estate men are beginning to feel the primary effects of the vote on city extension in a more healthy demand for outside property. Several transfers of residential sites have already been made, and inquiries are coming in daily.

Dinner in Barracks.

Major Peters and the officers of C Battery entertained a number of their friends to dinner at the barracks last evening. Among the guests of honor were: Mr. Thomas Earle, M.P.; Mr. A. W. Vowell, commissioner of Indian affairs; His Worship Mayor Grant; Mr. R. P. Rithet; Mr. F. C. Gamble, C.E.; Lieut.-Colonel E. G. Prior, M.P. Captain A. W. Jones; Hon. C. E. Pooley, Q.C.; Captain Power, R.N., of H.M.S. Melpomene, and several other gentlemen. As it was altogether a social affair, there were no set speeches beyond the usual loyal toasts, the other remarks being purely friendly and complimentery in their nature. The flame of good fellowship was kept bright throughout the evening, as the merriment and wit circulated with the other good things. The officers were to the front all the time in the action of entertaining their guests, who came away with the impression that if their hosts were as good soldiers as they are entertainers (and there is every reason to believe they are) there is no fear for the safety of Victoria.

Remember the Orphans.

The ladies' committee thankfully acknowledge the following donations during December: Hair-cutting—Harry S. Weber, Fort street; clothing—Mrs. Jas. Angus, Mrs. Joseph Hunter, Mrs. M. Carmichael, Mrs. Thomas Tugwell, Mrs. Waitt, Mrs. Pemberton, Mrs. J. W. Williams, Mrs. Foster, Lenz & Leiser; two serge dresses and $5 enclosed—a friend; two bags potatoes—a friend; fruit vegetables and milk—a friend; apples, milk and evergreens—Mr. Andean; two boxes oranges—J. & A. Clearihue; two boxes oranges—Mr. Dumbleton; turkey and bag of turnips—a friend; box oranges—a friend; pears and cakes—Milton lodge, Sons of St. George; apples, oranges, figs and nuts—J. P. Matthews; cakes, figs, candies, oranges and bon-bons—W. Whyte; curios, candies and nuts—Dixi Ross & Co.; nuts, candies and bon-bons—Mr. Burgess; cakes—St. Savior church social, Mr. Hiscocks, Foresters' Santa Claus party, Brackman & Ker, a friend, Dr. Milne; mutton, roast beef and plum pudding—Hon. Mrs. Nelson; six chickens and four pats of fresh butter—a Friend; turkeys—C. E. Mallette, Mayor Grant; dripping—"The Hall," Mrs. Carne; toys—Mr. Byrnes, Mr. Weiler, Mrs. G. Gillespie's children, Mr. Gribble, a Friend, Mr. Waitt, Mrs. Snowden, a Friend; coal—Rock Bay Coal and Wood Yard; two bags of turnips and onions—A Friend; fruit—Mr. Rogers; books—Mr. Waitt, Hibben & Co.; three bags Hungarian flour—Mrs. Heathorn; ducks—Miss Dorothy McTavish, G. Vienna; candies and nuts—R. H. Jamieson, C. E. Mallette, Fell & Co.; plum pudding and turkey—Madame Redon; two chickens and goose—Mr. T. Tugwell (Colonial Hotel); two sucking pigs and box oranges—A Friend; cakes, roast beef and ham—entertainment in Philharmonic Hall; toys, fancy goods and dress pieces—Mr. D. Spencer; fancy goods—R. Jamieson; ten cents each to 41 children—Master Whyte; prizes for recitations—W. Whyte.

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Per Str. City of Kingston from the Sound—J Vallejo, M F Ridick, E H Gilbert, P Alto, R Hill, C Storey, S Lawson, T Lentham, R B Peckham, J Storey and wife, Miss Gregg, H Cooley, E Latham, J Chaumer, J Scott, Mrs Higmer, J Donovan, Mrs La Prince, G Bergman, J Peterson, T J Nalton.

Per Steamer Olympian from the Sound—M Kelly, Miss Brown, Miss Young, Mrs Sayres, L Nelson, J McDonald, J Woodcock, E Stroble, L D Shine, S B Brateman, T L Hamilton, W Slater, W S Maltby, Miss E Young, J Brightman, F Shackleton, L N Howard, T Davis, G Hay, W E George.

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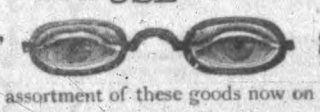
"B. LAURANCE"  SPECTACLES

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TIME TABLE No. 13,

Taking effect July 17, 1890.

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New Westminster Route.

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For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria, Monday at 11:30 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Fraser River Route.

Steamers leave New Westminster for Chilliwhack and Way Landings every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route.

Steamships of this Co. will leave for Ft. Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.

Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports when sufficient inducements offer.

Bute Inlet Route.

Steamer Rainbow leaves every Tuesday at 7 a. m., for Cowichan, New Westminster, Burrard Inlet, Bute Inlet and way ports.

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RAILWAYS.

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TIME TABLE NO. 12.

To take effect at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 11th, 1890.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING SOUTH. READ UP.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Sat. and Mon.	Miles from Wellington.	STATIONS.	GOING NORTH. READ DOWN.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Sat. and Mon.	Miles from Victoria.
Ar.	12:01 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	78	VICTORIA	Dep.	8:00 a.m.	7:30 p.m.	1
"	12:20 "	6:54 "	76	RUSSELLS	"	7:34 "	6:34 "	3
"	12:10 "	6:44 "	74	ESQUIMALT	"	8:14 "	7:14 "	5
"	11:45 "	6:19 "	69	GOLDSTREAM	"	8:47 "	7:47 "	11
"	10:30 "	4:54 "	62	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	"	9:53 "	8:53 "	18
"	10:4 "	4:34 "	59	COBBLE HILL	"	9:44 "	8:44 "	21
"	10:1 "	4:11 "	56	MOUNTPELLIER'S	"	9:57 "	8:57 "	24
"	9:37 "	3:47 "	52	DUNCANS	"	10:07 "	9:07 "	28
"	10:13 "	3:23 "	48	SOMENOS	"	10:23 "	9:23 "	32
"	10:02 "	3:12 "	45	CHEMAINUS	"	10:45 "	9:45 "	36
"	9:36 "				Ar.	11:50 "		
Dep.	8:31 "			NANAIMO	Dep.	11:50 "		
Ar.	8:25 "				Ar.	12:20 p.m.		
Dep.	8:10 "			WELLINGTON	Dep.	12:10 p.m.		

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Leave Victoria	23:00 a.m.
Leave Port Townsend	10:00 a.m.
Leave Seattle	2:00 p.m.
Arrive Tacoma	45:00 p.m.

Port Townsend-Port Angeles Route.

Lv. Port Townsend 2 p. m. | Lv. Port Angeles 5 a. m.
Arrive Pt. Angeles 6 p. m. | Ar. Pt. Townsend 9 "

Tacoma-Seattle Route.

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Leave Seattle—5:00 a.m.; 7:30 a.m.; 12:45 p.m.; 3:00 p.m.; 5:30 p.m.

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Arrive " 12:00 m.; and 9:45 p.m.
Arrive Tacoma 9:30 a.m.; and 7:15 p.m.
Leave Tacoma 10:00 a.m.; and 7:45 p.m.

Seattle-Olymp's Route.

Leave Seattle...†5:00 a.m.	Leave Olympia. ‡2:00 p.m
Leave Tacoma.. 8:00 a.m.	Leave Tacoma.. 5:00 p.m
Ar. Olympia...†10:30 a.m.	Arrive Seattle.. †6:45 p.m

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The Daily Times.

CITY AND PROVINCIAL.

ESCAPED THE CONSEQUENCES.

A Gambler Forges a Victorian's Name in Port Townsend.

C. S. Tripler, a very smooth individual who hails from California, says the Leader, was arrested at Port Townsend Saturday on a charge of forgery, but owing to the lack of a prosecuting witness he has escaped the consequences of the act. A few days ago Tripler obtained $50 from W. A. Malloy of the Townsend saloon on a cheque drawn for that amount on the Bank of British Columbia. The cheque was made payable to Tripler and purported to be signed by George A. Keefer, of Victoria. Tripler after winning $160 at the faro table, took up the cheque again and repaid Mr. Malloy the amount he had obtained. The latter had telegraphed to Victoria to ascertain if the cheque was genuine, but had not received a reply when Tripler took it up. Sunday, however, he received a telegram from Mr. Keefer pronouncing the cheque a forgery, and stating that Tripler had attempted to work the same thing in Victoria. As Mr. Keefer declined to go to Port Townsend to prosecute Tripler he was released by Chief Delaney last night and notified to leave town which he did on the Kingston.

RAILROAD TO PORT ANGELES.

A Company Organized Who Will Ask For Subsidies.

Port Angeles Times: We have information to the effect that a company already organized is ready to assume the undertaking of constructing a standard guage road from Junction City to Port Angeles if they can meet with reasonable encouragement in the way of subsidies along the route. When the proposition is duly formulated and satisfactory evidences given that the company means business everyone owning land along the proposed route can readily afford to give liberally of their possessions to aid the project, and will doubtless promptly do so.

The scheme is a feasible one and should have the support and hearty co-operation of the people of Clallam county. The country through which such a road would pass is level and the construction will be easy. It is also a fine farming country and will be immeasureably benefitted and enhanced in value by a railroad.

A branch from Port Angeles to Junction City, beside giving us an Eastern outlet, will open up the coal fields back of Sequim, and give the unrivaled farming region in the Dungeness valley an impetus in the way of a close home market. If this road is not built by the company that now has its eyes upon it, it is only a question of time when such a road will be in operation, and, let us trust, a short time at that.

THESE ARE STRANGE RUMORS.

Consequent on the Unfortunate Shooting of David Fee, Upon Christmas Eve.

Since the unfortunate shooting of David Fee, the atmosphere has been full of rumors of an most extravagant nature. One of them is that the Rt. Rev. Bishop Lemmens had been several times warned by anonymous writers that his life was not safe, and that he had better keep closely on the watch. His Lordship was seen this morning by a reporter, and he denies having received any such letters, or indeed warnings of any kind. He sincerely regrets the lamentable accident which he considers unaccountable.

Another statement was that there had been uttered threats to burn the now rapidly finishing building, but although it is acknowledged that such promises have been made in certain quarters, they are looked upon as the intemperate utterances of some ignorant fanatics who are incapable of actual harm.

The mystery surrounding Whelen's past has also given rise to other rumors of a very dark nature. Very little is known of him that is certain, but some say that he left Ireland about the time of the notorious Phœnix Park murder in Dublin, where Lord Frederic Cavendish and Mr. Burke met such an untimely fate. What truth, if any, there is in this is impossible to ascertain. Still another statement is that he was in Montreal at the time of the Orange riots which resulted in the shooting of Mike Hackett—this, too is also without foundation, but all show how public imagination will set itself to work to weave a theory.

Robert Macaire.

Seghers Council, Y.M.I., handed over the sum of $149.35, the proceeds of the recent benefit in aid of the construction of St. Andrew's cathedral.

Social Dance.

Far West Lodge, No. 1, Knights of Pythias, will hold a social dance on the evening of the 27th, which will be the anniversary of the organization of the first Pythian Lodge in British Columbia.

Fast Time.

The Union Pacific vestibuled train leaving Portland at 9.00 p.m., has Pullman sleeping and dining cars. Free Pullman Tourist cars, and free reclining chair cars to Omaha, Kansas City and Chicago, without change. Steamers leave Victoria daily (except Sunday.) For tickets to any point east north and south, call on or address Morris J. Bissell 100 Government St Victoria, B. C.

That Dr. Bulmer Again.

Mrs. Clara Bulmer, of Sidcup, Kent, England, has written to the TIMES confirming its statements regarding Dr. Bulmer who has a penchant for a plethora of wives. She encloses a copy of his first and only letter to her on his arrival here on the 25th May last. It is dated from the Clarence hotel and it is as follows:

My Dear Wife.—I arrived safe here this night at 9 p.m. I was a little sick on the way, but still my cough is troublesome. We expect the Duke of Edinburg to-morrow. I will write a few lines now, and a long letter to-morrow or a few days. We were ice-bound a day on ocean and severe cold in Rocky Mountains. It is warm here. With best love to all and an affectionate kiss to self. I am dear wife, your affectionate hus., T. S. BULMER.

FRESH EASTERN OYSTERS
in tins, received regularly, trade supplied. Dixi H. Ross.

In Life-Long Bonds.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge last evening tied the mysterious knot which will bind for life Mr. John Arthur and Miss Susie Winger. The young couple left by this morning's Islander with many good wishes for their happiness.

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The Best Yet.

Call and examine the new stock of ladies' companions, scissor cases, razor cases and shaving sets, and a new line of pocket knives, razors, scissors and shaving materials, at M. & H. A. Fox, 78 Government street.

Dancing.

Mr. J. Oliver will shortly open a select evening class, for instruction in dancing at his hall, Broad street, between Fort and View. Persons desiring to join the class or those wishing private lessons will please call at or address 30 View street. 2w

The Charming Mascotte.

Prof Pferdner is making active preparations for the rehearsal of The Mascott which is to be given for the Roman Catholic cathedral. An immense chorus of some considerable talent and some very capable principals have already been secured. The performance will take place about Easter, as already announced.

Is He Here?

It has been learned from good authority that James Scott, the peddler who swindled the San Francisco merchants to the extent of $14,000, was in Seattle until 2 o'clock last Friday afternoon, and where he disappeared to is a mystery, as it occurred so suddenly. He entered a restaurant on Railroad avenue at two o'clock Friday afternoon and since then has not been seen. It is thought that he is now enjoying the mild climate of Victoria.

La Belle Goes East.

Yesterday morning the U. S. marshal at Seattle started off two deputies for Indianapolis with La Belle, the big smuggler, in charge. La Belle, some time ago, was arrested in Indianapolis for smuggling 600 pounds of opium, and while in charge of the marshal of that district jumped through the window of a rapidly moving car, made his escape and came here where he lived like a prince for some time until he foolishly took a trip across the Sound and was arrested at Olympia.

North Arm Weddings.

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 30th, at the residence of Mr. Kenneth Sweet, brother-in-law of the bride, Mr. Ira McLearn was united in marriage with Miss Annie Denyes. Rev. J. A. Wood officiated in his usual happy manner, in the presence of a few of the intimate friends of the contracting parties.

On New Year's day, 1891, at the parsonage, Mr. Walter Vermilyea, eldest son of Mr. J. C. Vermilyea, and Miss Ada E. Sweet, second daughter of Mr. O. D. Sweet, embarked on the sea of matrimony.

Installation of Officers.

The installation of officers in Vancouver Encampment, No. 1, I.O.O.F., was held last night, the officers installed being:—C.P., H. Waller; H.P., J. E. Phillips; S.W., F. Carne; Scribe, Jos. Sears; Treasurer, R. Roberts; J.W., W. Day; Guide, J. Munk; 1st, G. Tent., J. Pope; 2nd G. Tent., J. Dempster; 1st Watch, Patriarch R. Drake; 2nd Watch, Patriach R. Glover; 3rd Watch, Patriarch A. Graham; 4th Watch, Patriarch M. McCahill; Trustees—J. Pope, J. Holland and R. Drake. Finance Committee—Patriarch A. Graham, Patriarch W. Day and Patriarch J. Glover.

Ye Merry Minstrels.

Speaking of the company which is to appear at the opera house to-night, the Aspden Daily Times says:—Goodyear, Elitch and Schilling's minstrel troupe appeared at the Wheeler opera house last evening. It was by far the best minstrel performance that we have ever had here. The music and singing were of a high order, while the fun was rollicking and pure. The stage setting in the first part was a work of art, and the same might be said of the costumes of the performers. The Times cannot undertake to mention the many good features of the performance in detail. Suffice to say that it was excellent in every feature, devoid of coarseness and barren of "chestnuts."

A Musical Treat.

There will be lots of amusements at the Victoria before Friday evening, when the Hild-Park concert company appear, but nevertheless a large audience is assured for this talented troup of musicians. The Chicago Inter-Ocean speaking of Carl Hild, one of the company, says: "Mr. Hild is a pupil of Joachim, and as a violinist it is doubtful if there is his superior in the country. He is a master of technique, and plays with the feeling of a true artist. He was educated in Berlin, and but recently came to the United States, bringing with him the highest testimonials, among others one from Wilhelmj. Although he has been here but a short time, he has already become renowned." The other members of the company share equally with Mr. Hild in the comments of the eastern press.

What the Captain of the Wolcott Thinks.

The revenue cutter, Oliver Wolcott, came in from Port Townsend yesterday afternoon to have some minor repairs made on her boilers, and will be in port a day or two. Captain Glover appeared somewhat incredulous concerning the rumor from Washington City that the government was about to secure seven new cutters to aid in patrolling the sealing grounds.

"The seals are not worth the trouble," he remarked. "The sooner they are all killed off the better for all concerned. They are of no practical use, and any increase in the number of skins put on the market now would be a benefit. Few know how costly a thing a seal is. They destroy more fish, which are of real value, every week than they are worth. A seal weighing say, forty-five pounds will eat fifteen pounds of fish a day, and destroy more than that. They bite out the choicest portion of a fish and reject the remainder, and for this reason kill many more fish than they need for food. When the seals are all gone there will be no cause for trouble in Behring Sea —Intelligencer.

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Is a new and elegant preparation for eradicating and preventing roughness of the face and hands. Use it freely at night just before retiring and you will be delighted with a soft, smooth skin. Try it. D. E. Campbell, agent.

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SAMUEL M. ROBINS, Superintendent.
Dec. 30.

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During the Holidays Do Not Fail To See Our
CHRISTMAS HANDKERCHIEFS
The Newest, Prettiest and Most Varied Stock in Victoria. N. B.—With every $2 00 worth of Handkerchiefs we give a Beautiful
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GLOVES in Silk, Cashmere, Kid, Swede and Calf, Lined and Unlined.
The Well-known Westside Gloves, and also the Alexandre, we are selling at the Usual Prices, $1.25 and $1.50
During the Holidays we are giving with every $3.00 purchase of Gloves a Very
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THE WESTSIDE for Gloves, Hosiery and Handkerchiefs
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NICHOLLES & RENOUF Have just received, ex "Brodick Bay," a large consignment of the celebrated
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In view of the low rate of interest given by the Dominion Savings Bank Department, and the restrictions imposed as to the amount to be deposited, this Company is now prepared to receive money on deposit, in large or small amounts, at interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, and on favorable terms as to notice, etc.

The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

Dec. 30.

BANK of BRITISH COLUMBIA

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1862.

Capital Paid Up, - - £600,000---$3,000,000
[WITH POWER TO INCREASE.]
Reserve Fund, - - - 200,000--- 1,000,000

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in connection with their General Banking Business, and are now prepared to receive Deposits of $1 and upwards, upon which Interest will be allowed at current rates. Present rate, FOUR per cent. per annum. Deposits received for Fixed Periods, and interest allowed on terms which may be ascertained on application. The Shareholders of this Bank are by the Charter of Incorporation made liable for double the amount of capital subscribed for, an important consideration in the security afforded to depositors.

WM. C. WARD, Manager.

Victoria, 2nd January, 1891.

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WEATHER REPORT.

The following is the weather report, compiled by Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E., for the 24 hours ending at 1 p.m. to-day.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 7, 1891.

	Ther'ter	Barom'ter	Wind.	Remarks.
6				
1 p.m	43.5	29.77	S by E	Raining
6 p.m	42.0	29.86	"	Cloudy
10 p.m	42.0	29.96		Overcast
7				
6 a.m	42.0	30.00	E by S	Cloudy
1 p.m	42.0	29.99	E by N	"

Temperature—Highest, 43; lowest, 40.
Rain 0.14 inch.

METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Putting Things in Order for the Opening Services.

There is at present a busy crowd of carpenters and painters around the new Pandora street Methodist church, especially in the Sunday school portion, where the congregation will worship until the new church is ready for occupation. The Sunday school room is undoubtedly the best arranged and handsomely fitted up room of its kind in the city. There are two entrances to it from Quadra street and two exit from it into the church. The room is almost round, with an exceedingly round ceiling, which gives it the appearance of an amphitheatre on a small scale. There is a gallery on either side of the room and one in the rear. The latter is the visitors' gallery; the one on the right, enclosed in glass, is for the Epworth league, and the one on the left is divided into two ladies' parlors. All these will be handsomely fitted up. On the main floor the centre will be used for the preliminary classes, and on either side small rooms are divided off for the Bible classes, and one for the library. The ceiling and walls are frescoed, painted in handsome designs, and with the rolled plate cathedral quartered glass lights lend a peculiarly pretty appearance to the new school room. Like the rest of the church the school room will be heated by hot air; illuminated by electric lights and decorated and finished with all modern improvements.

It will take some time yet to get everything in order, but already the visitor can fairly judge that Mr. Hooper, the architect, has fairly designed the building with the twofold object of solidity and beauty. The congregation will hold their regular services in this room next Sunday, and everybody connected are exerting themselves to have it in readiness.

It will be a long while before the interior work on the main church is completed, but the exterior is now donning a finished appearance. Stone is a scarcity at present, but there is enough on hand to get the building ready for the roof, which is now being put on the finished portion. One of the pretty finishing touches on stone work of the building is that being done by Mr. Hooper, brother of Thos. Hooper, architect for the church. He is busy cutting pretty designs out of the caps of the polished pillars that adorn the main entrance, and he is showing an unusual amount of skill in doing the work. Altogether when the new church is completed, Victorians, and especially the Methodists, may proudly say that they have one of the best churches on the coast.

The first Sunday in the new school will be made an anniversary of the Sunday school, and Rev. Wataon will preach an anniversary sermon in the morning. In the afternoon former Sunday school superintendents will speak to the children on reminiscences connected with Sunday school work in Victoria.

St. Barnabas Church.

The pretty little church of St. Barnabas, at the corner of Cook street and Caledonia avenue, will be formally opened this evening by a public service at which the Lord Bishop will preach. The building is not a cathedral in dimensions but it fills a much felt want in that locality where the number of church people is rapidly on the increase. There was a morning service to-day at ten o'clock. The offertories at to-day's and next Sunday's services will be in aid of the building fund.

B. C. Agricultural Society.

The directors of the British Columbia Agricultural society are summoned to meet at the city hall to-night at 7:30 o'clock. The business will be the organization of committees for the arrangement of the affairs of the association for the present year. The society is about to procure more suitable grounds and buildings and this alone will involve a large amount of labor, and will call for the best business ability available. A full meeting of the directorate is requested.

Arrived.

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar.

If you have a Cold, use Langley's Balsam of Aniseed.

$3.00 ULSTERS. $3.00 ULSTERS.

The remaining stock of ladies' and children's tweed ulsters are all reduced in price. A really beautiful ulster for $3.00. Lansdowne House, Yates street.

JOHN PARTRIDGE.

A Good Resolution.

A good resolution for the first of the year is to remember that good digestive powers preserve peace and happiness. To keep such, you require well cooked meals, such as you can always obtain with all the delicacies of the seasons and polite attention, at Steitz's, 54 Yates street. *

The First Sealer.

Sealing schooner Venture, Captain Smith, shipped her crew for the coast cruise to-day and will no doubt sail to-morrow.

To-Night.

Ladies, send your husbands to our auction sale this evening. A lot of ladies' goods to be sold. Mortimer & Co., Auctioneers.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the B. C. Benevolent Society will be held on Monday afternoon at four o'clock, in the office of W. H. Mason. The annual reports will be presented and officers for the ensuing year elected.

To See the Fight.

The Union Pacific Railway are making up a train at Portland to go to New Orleans to see the Dempsey-Fitzsimmons fight. A number of sports from Oregon and Washington will make up the party.

The Last Four Days.

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday will be the last days of the C. & J. Allen great auction sale at the Furnace block, Douglas street. To-night some of the finest gold watches will be sold.

Week of Prayer.

This being a week of prayer, it is being observed by the different churches by special services, and joint services in the Y.M.C.A. daily. The services to-day were—Prayer for the church—Its full efficiency. That it may understand and fulfill its mission: (1) In converting sinners. (2) In character building.

Answers Two Purposes.

The street car company are erecting new poles along their line that will carry their electric lighting as well as the street car wires. Thus one pole will be made to answer two purposes, and do away with the prediction that the streets were going to be lined with more unsightly poles.

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

The Sound Boats.

The steamer City of Kingston, which has made the round trip between here and Tacoma daily since she first came to the coast, is to be given a well-earned rest, during which time she will be thoroughly overhauled. As soon as the Costa Rica comes out of the dock, she will go in to have her new propeller put into position, and to have her hull cleaned. While waiting for the dock, machinists and boiler makers will give their departments a thorough overhauling, and the crew will give her upper parts a good cleaning, using a copious supply of paint in the work. The new steamer City of Seattle, which came over for the first time last evening will take the place of the Kingston while she is to be repaired. The Seattle is similar to the Kingston, although her dining and other departments are fitted up better in some respects.

Merged into a Joint Stock Co.

Articles of incorporation have been filed of the joint stock concern of R. P. Rithet & company, limited liability, who are to take over the business of R. P. Rithet & company. The directors of the company are R. P. Rithet, president; R. Seabrook, vice-president; W. M. Chudley, secretary; R. Ker, treasurer; and Ross Monroe who with R. H. Benedict and Chas. Dickenson are the shareholders. The capital stock is $500,000 which will shortly be increased to $1,000,000. The company will conduct and take part in all the concerns that comprised the business of R. P. Rithet & company.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Walkem).

Fox vs. Deans—This was an application for an order staying proceedings. The court laid the matter over until to-morrow. E. V. Bodwell for plaintiff; H. B. W. Aikman for defendant.

Milne vs. Phelps—This was a summons taken out by defendant's solicitor for an order to strike out paragraphs 10, 11 and 12 of the statement of claim, and in the meantime that all proceedings in the case should be stayed. The order was made returnable in five days. C. E. Pooley, Q. C., for plaintiff; H. B. W. Aikman for defendant.

COURT NOTES.

C. P. R. vs. Sinclair—This case was to have been heard before Justices Walkem and McCreight in the divisional court to-day but was adjourned for a day when the learned judges could sit.

Seeley vs. Morse—An oral examination in this case was to have been held before Mr. Prevost, registrar of the supreme court, this afternoon, but was adjourned to Saturday morning.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

Mayor Oppenheimer of Vancouver is in the city.

Jas. W. McColl of Westminster is at the Driard.

Mrs. Goodwin and daughter are on a southern trip.

W. L. Lynn, C. E., is confined to the house with sciatica.

Capt. D. B. Jackson came over on the Seattle last evening.

Capt. Chas. Hackett and wife have returned from the Sound.

P. Carey, Mrs. and the Misses Carey, of Vancouver are at the Oriental.

H. Croft and Jos. Hunter, M.P.P's, were passengers to the sound last evening.

Rev. M. L. Rugg will preach at the dedication of the new Baptist church at Nanaimo on Sunday.

John Braden's broken leg is now almost right again, and he will be able to get out and about very shortly.

Captain Smith of the steamer Etta White left on the Puebla to-day for San Francisco, with his daughter Miss Smith.

John Dick is down from Nanaimo and is at the Oriental. Mr. Dick has but recently returned from an extensive trip north.

Capt. W. George arrived home from Alaska via Port Townsend last evening. The Yaquina with a few passengers reached the latter place on the 5th, after a rough and not at all agreeable trip.

NOTICE.

Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway.

Until further notice the afternoon trains on Saturdays and Mondays are cancelled.

Lost in the Woods.

A man named Gobb, of Wellington, has just returned to his friends after a week in the woods around Mount Benson. He started out on a fine morning for a walk, but before he had gone far snow began to fall, and from Saturday, Dec. 27th, to Wednesday, Dec. 31st, he was wandering in the woods. When he reached a farm house at Nanoose Bay he was thoroughly exhausted.

The New Bridge.

The trains on the E. & N. Railway are beginning to run on more regular time lately, as the water in the Cowichan river has gone down to its usual level. The building of the bridge is being rapidly constructed from both ends, and already about fifty feet on each end has been completed. The new bridge appears to be much stronger than the old one, and besides being constructed over a more appropriate portion of the river, it has also the appearance much higher than the former. It will probably be another two months before the bridge is completed.

The Winnipeg Daily Tribune of Dec. 31, has the announcement that Mr. Thomas Tait has been created general superintendent of the Ontario & Atlantic division of the C. P. R. It might be mentioned that this position was given Mr. Tait as far back as March last when Mr. T. A. Mackinnon was made manager of transportation, and the fact was widely chronicled at the time. This is how the C. P. R. papers get their own news.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the B. C. Benevolent Society will be held on Monday, the 12th inst., at 4 o'clock, at the office of the undersigned. Full attendance requested.

W. H. MASON, Sec.-Treas.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

BUILDING CONTRACTORS desiring White Laborers can procure them by applying at Pete's Cigar Store, No. 30 Yates street, west of Government.

ARTHUR DUTTON, President. FRANK WALL, Secretary.

Builders' Laborers' International Protective Union. P.O. Box 702, Victoria.

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CITY POUND NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that one bay horse with star on forehead, with white hind foot and a leather halter on the head, will be sold at auction at the City Pound, on Wednesday, January 21st, at 12 o'clock noon, unless redeemed and Pound charges paid on or before that date.

ja7-2w By order of the City Council.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Japanese Bazaar.

SPECIAL.

Fine quality Kid Gloves and Corsets just received from Paris.

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ja6-tf 41 FORT STREET, VICTORIA.

MAYORALTY.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, and the supporters of Mr. Wilson for Mayor are requested to meet at

TEMPERANCE HALL, PANDORA ST.,

on

Wednesday Evening, Jan. 7, at 8 o'clock Sharp

ja6-2t Important.

P. O. HOME.

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF SUBSCRIBERS for the election of officers for the ensuing year, will be held at the Home, Rae street on Wednesday, the 14th January at 7:30 p.m. A full attendance is requested. ja5-td

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEPARATE AND BULK TENDERS WILL be received by the undersigned until Friday noon, the 9th January 1891, for the erection and completion of a frame villa residence. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans and specifications may be seen and any other information obtained by applying to

EDWARD McCOSKRIE,
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Terms—Cash on transfer of deed.

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NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm,
Victoria, Dec. 11, 1890. de12-tf

TAKE NOTICE that I, A. J. Rowbotham, of 80 Yates street, in the City of Victoria, Grocer, shall apply to the Licensing Court, to be held in and for the City of Victoria on the second Wednesday in the month of March, 1891, for a transfer of the retail liquor license for the sale of malt and spirituous liquors at the premises now occupied by me on the north east corner of Yates and Broad streets in the City of Victoria, to John H. Gannon, of Yates street, aforesaid.

A. J. ROWBOTHAM.

Dated the 31st day of December, 1890. ja2-1m

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SAMUEL M. ROBINS,
Superintendent.

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NOTICE.

MR. RICHARD PRICE HAVING ADVERTISED that he would not be responsible for any debts contracted by me, Henry Price, or by any other person, I hereby give notice that I am a half owner in all the property and business at Parson's Bridge, and that the above notice was therefore quite unnecessary.

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Balls and Private Dinner Parties

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FIRST-CLASS WAITERS

at reasonable prices. References if required. Address letters to G.A., TIMES Office. ja3-1m